HE WAS FOIST IN WAR, FOIST IN PEACE, AN' FOIST IN DE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN
T'REE CHEERS
DATS A GREAT SPEECH
FINE
BRAVO
F. Opper

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Yes, They Had a Washington's Birthday Dinner in Dear Old London!

The Guests Included Happy Hooligan, Montmorency and Gloomy Gus

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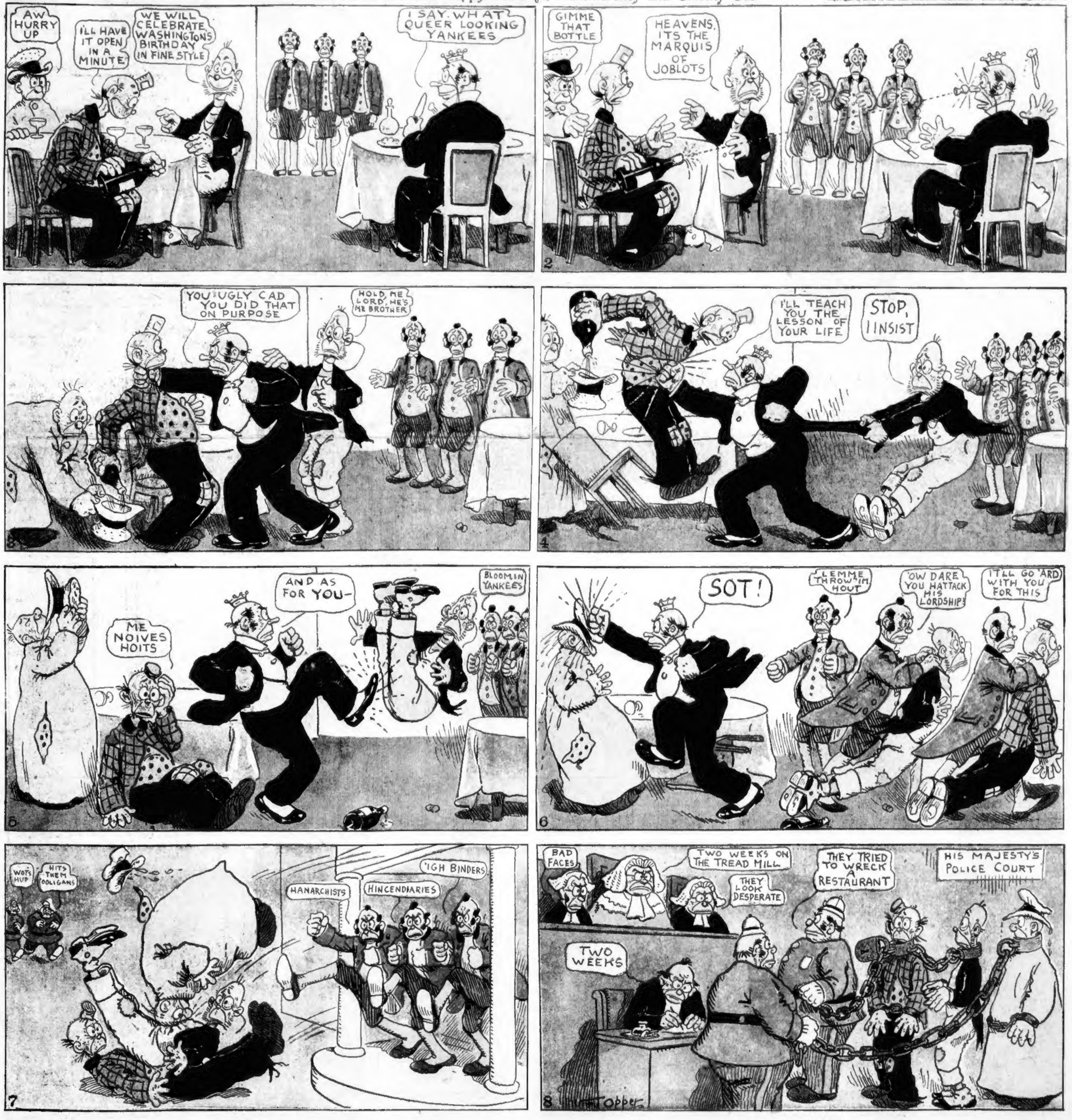
AW HURRY UP
I'LL HAVE IT OPEN IN A MINUTE
WE WILL CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IN FINE STYLE
I SAY, WHAT QUEER LOOKING YANKEES
1
GIMME THAT BOTTLE
HEAVENS, ITS THE MARQUIS OF JOBLOTS
2
YOU UGLY CAD YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE
HOLD, ME LORD, HE'S ME BROTHER
3
I'LL TEACH YOU THE LESSON OF YOUR LIFE
STOP, I INSIST
4
ME NOIVES HOITS
AND AS FOR YOU-
BLOOMIN YANKEES
5
SOT!
LEMME THROW 'IM HOUT
'OW DARE YOU HATTACK HIS LORDSHIP?
IT'LL GO 'ARD WITH YOU FOR THIS
6
WOT'S HUP
HITS THEM 'OOLIGANS
HANARCHISTS
HINCENDIARIES
'IGH BINDERS
7
BAD FACES
TWO WEEKS ON THE TREAD MILL
THEY LOOK DESPERATE
THEY TRIED TO WRECK A RESTAURANT
HIS MAJESTY'S POLICE COURT
TWO WEEKS
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THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER

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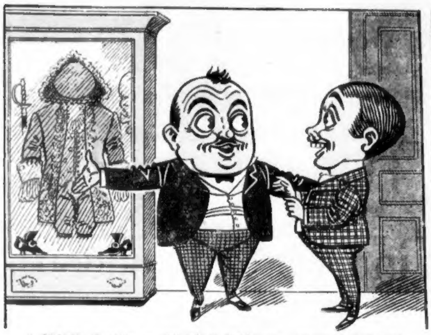
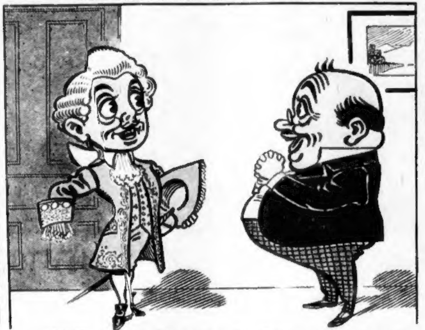
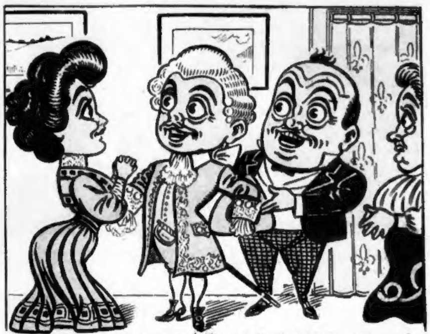


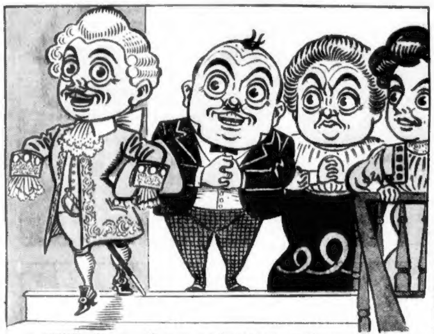
1. POPPER: "Leander, see, that suit of clothing was worn by my great-great-grandfather at Washington's first inaugural ball. It's the most sacred relic in our family. Now, in honor of the day, I wish you to don that costume and surprise Lulu and her Mommer. Be very, very careful."



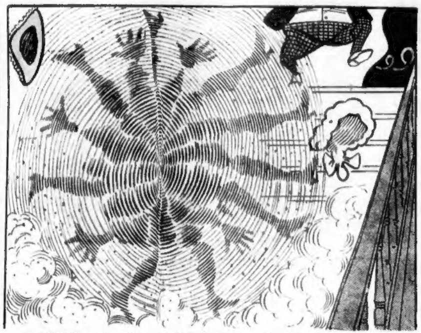
2. POPPER: "By Jove, Leander, you look fine. It seems as if I see my revered ancestor standing before. Be very careful how you walk in it, Leander; that silk is old and liable to it, and I wouldn't have a rip or tear in it for the world. Now come in and show Mommer and Lulu."



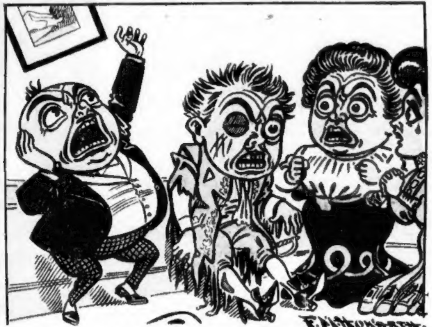
3. POPPER: "Well, what do you think of that? My glorious ancestor come to life again in one who is about to enter our family."
LULU: "Oh, Leander, you look perfectly magnificent."
MOMMER: "Simply grand! But I hope nothing happens."
LEANDER (aside): "Oh, if me hated rivals could see me now."



4. POPPER: "Now we will go down stairs and have a grand promenade around the parlor. Be cautious, Leander. Remember what I told you about the fragility of those priceless garments. Don't trip over that sword."
MOMMER: "Better make him take them off before something happens."



5. POPPER: "Leander! careful of that sword! Oh, ye gods! There he goes! He's done it! Oh, my ancestor's priceless garments!"
MOMMER: "I told you!"
LULU: "Stop it, Leander! STOP, I say!"



6. POPPER: "Oh, did I ever think it? The priceless heirloom of my family! My glorious forefather's sacred garments! RAGS! TATTERS! WORTHLESS THREADS! Oh, that it should come to this!"
MOMMER: "He ought to be hung as a traitor to his country."
LULU: "Oh, Leander, WHY did you do it?"
LEANDER: "Ye gods! As if I didn't run into enough trouble, they DRESS me in it!"

FOXY GRANDPA

THE BOYS START TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, BUT THE CELEBRATION DOESN'T GO OFF PROPERLY

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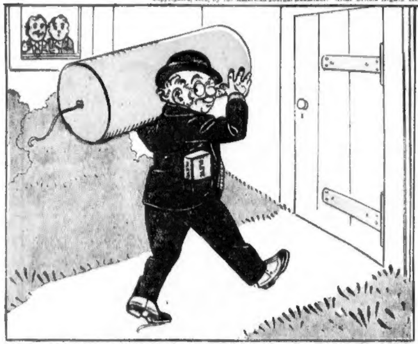
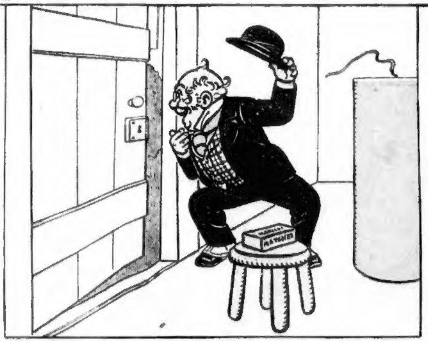
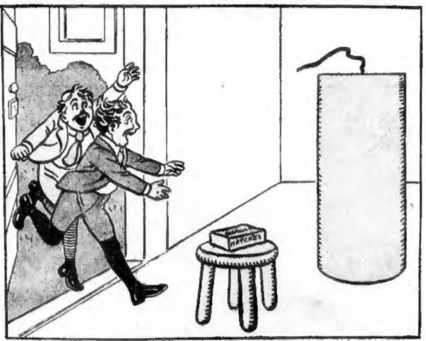


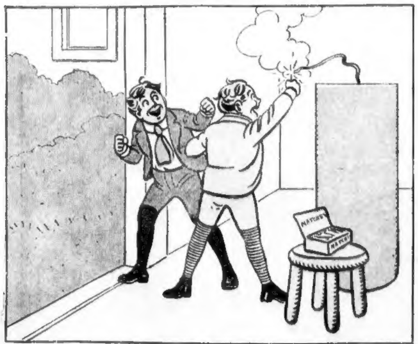
1. GRANDPA: "I think the boys are looking. Now is my time for a little fun."



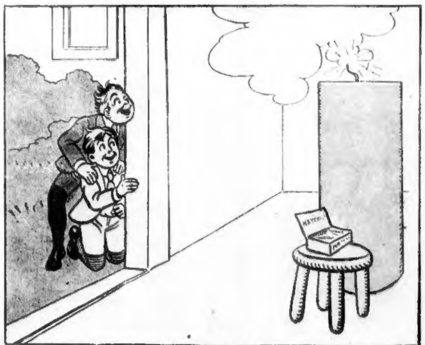
2. GRANDPA: "They certainly saw me, for here they come in a hurry."



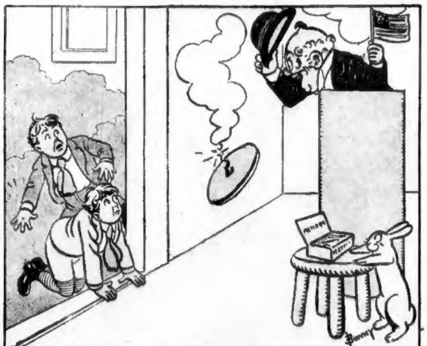
3. BOYS: "Oh, look what a dandy, and all ready to touch off. But where is Gran'pa?"



4. BOYS: "We will touch it off and get ahead of Gran'pa this time. He can't be far away."



5. BOYS: "Steady now, she's going off. Oh, say, but won't this little surprise jar our dear Gran'pa!"



6. GRANDPA: "Bing! Bang! Boom! Hurrah for George Washington, boys! First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen!"

DEAR LITTLE KATY!

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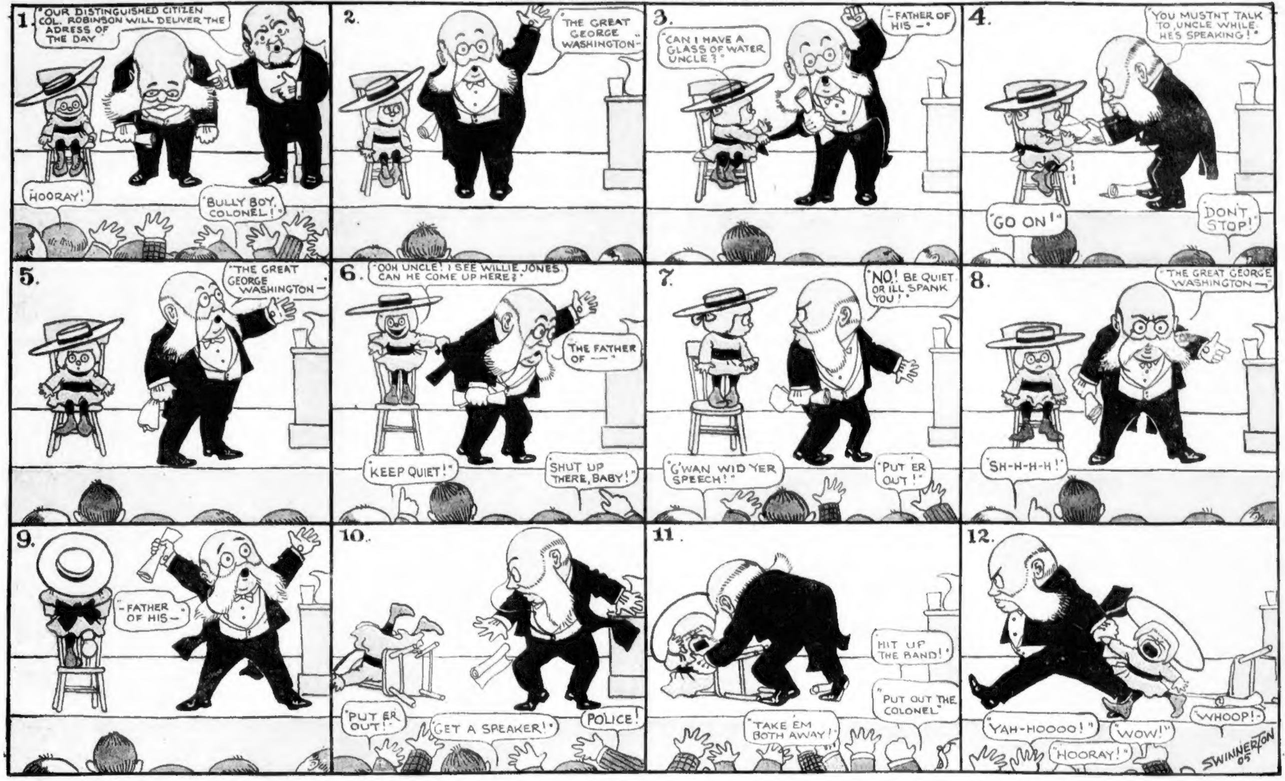
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"OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN COL. ROBINSON WILL DELIVER THE ADRESS OF THE DAY"
"HOORAY!"
"BULLY BOY, COLONEL!"
2.
"THE GREAT GEORGE WASHINGTON-"
3.
"CAN I HAVE A GLASS OF WATER UNCLE?"
"-FATHER OF HIS -"
4.
"YOU MUSTNT TALK TO UNCLE WHILE HE'S SPEAKING!"
"GO ON!"
"DON'T STOP!"
5.
"THE GREAT GEORGE WASHINGTON -"
6.
"OOH UNCLE! I SEE WILLIE JONES. CAN HE COME UP HERE?"
"THE FATHER OF ——"
"KEEP QUIET!"
"SHUT UP THERE, BABY!"
7.
"NO! BE QUIET. OR ILL SPANK YOU!"
"G'WAN WID YER SPEECH!"
"PUT ER OUT!"
8.
"THE GREAT GEORGE WASHINGTON —"
"SH-H-H-H!"
9.
"-FATHER OF HIS-"
10.
"PUT ER OUT!"
"GET A SPEAKER!"
"POLICE!"
11.
"HIT UP THE BAND!"
"PUT OUT THE COLONEL"
"TAKE EM BOTH AWAY!"
12.
"YAH-HOOOO!"
"WOW!"
"WHOOP!"
"HOORAY!"
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AND HER NAME WAS MAUD!

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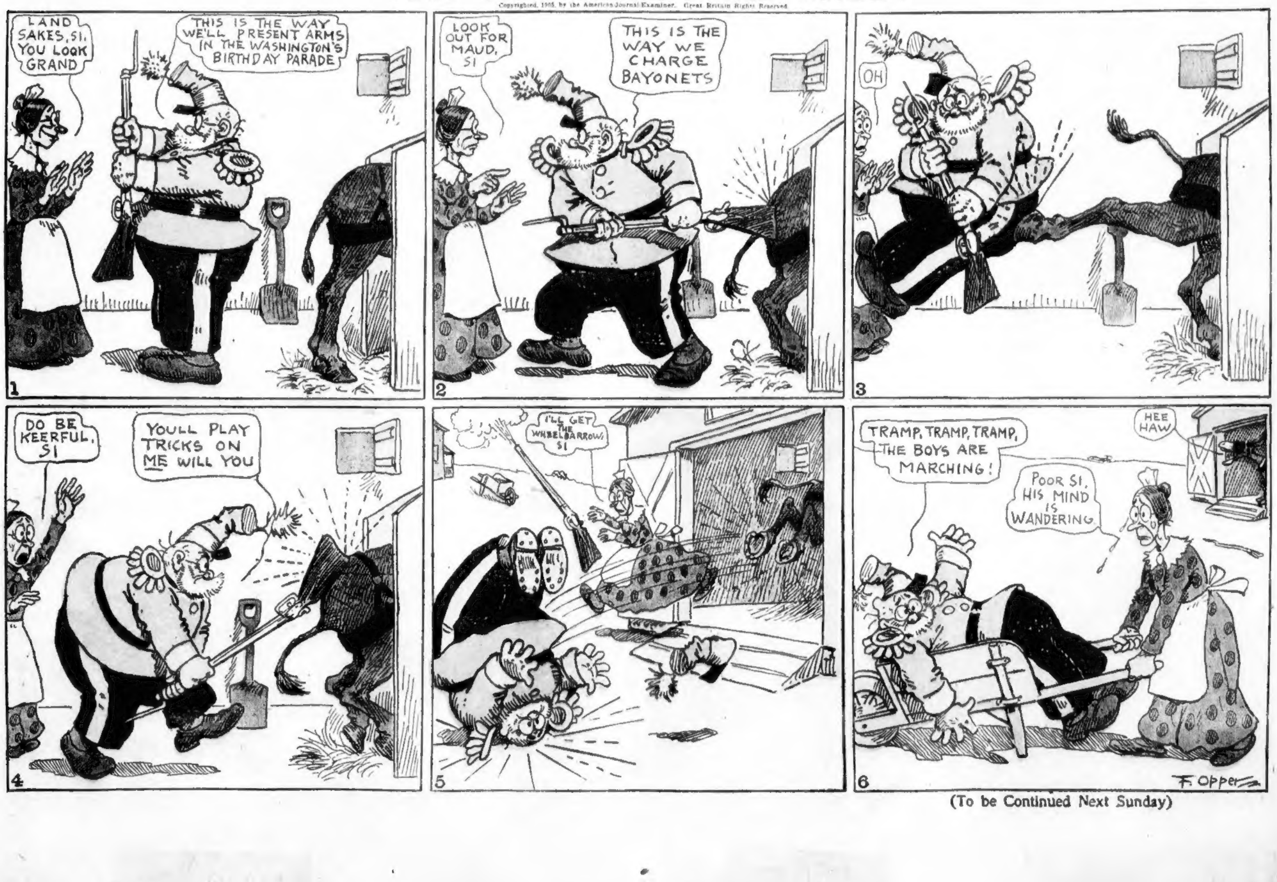
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LAND SAKES, SI. YOU LOOK GRAND
THIS IS THE WAY WE'LL PRESENT ARMS IN THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARADE
2
LOOK OUT FOR MAUD, SI
THIS IS THE WAY WE CHARGE BAYONETS
3
OH
4
DO BE KEERFUL, SI
YOULL PLAY TRICKS ON ME WILL YOU
5
I'LL GET THE WHEELBARROW, SI
6
TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING!
HEE HAW
POOR SI, HIS MIND IS WANDERING
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JIMMY—HE LEARNS ALL ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON

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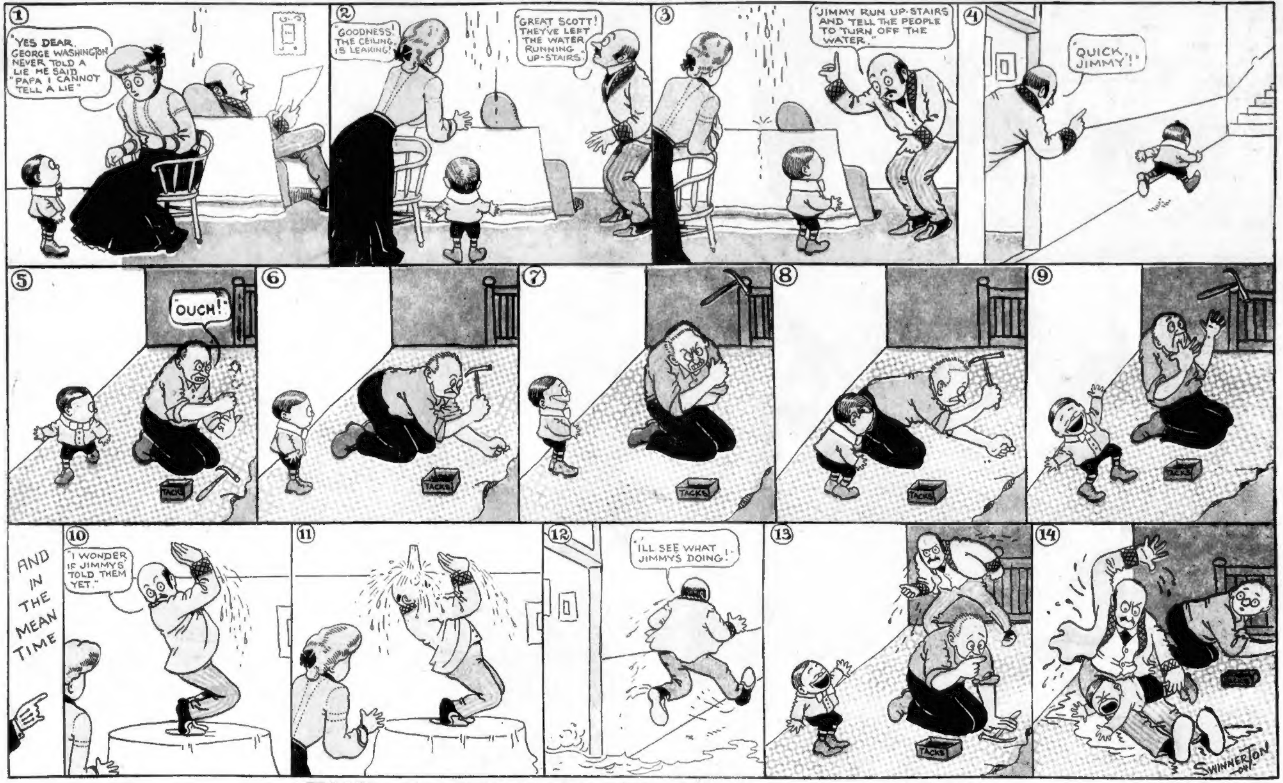
①
"YES DEAR. GEORGE WASHINGTON NEVER TOLD A LIE HE SAID "PAPA I CANNOT TELL A LIE"
②
"GOODNESS! THE CEILING IS LEAKING!"
"GREAT SCOTT! THEY'VE LEFT THE WATER RUNNING UP-STAIRS."
③
"JIMMY RUN UP-STAIRS AND TELL THE PEOPLE TO TURN OFF THE WATER."
④
"QUICK, JIMMY!"
⑤
"OUCH!"
TACKS
⑥
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⑧
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TACKS
AND IN THE MEAN TIME
⑩
"I WONDER IF JIMMYS TOLD THEM YET."
⑪
⑫
"ILL SEE WHAT JIMMYS DOING!"
⑬
TACKS
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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS AT SCHOOL

The Near-Sighted Teacher Tells Them the Story of George Washington

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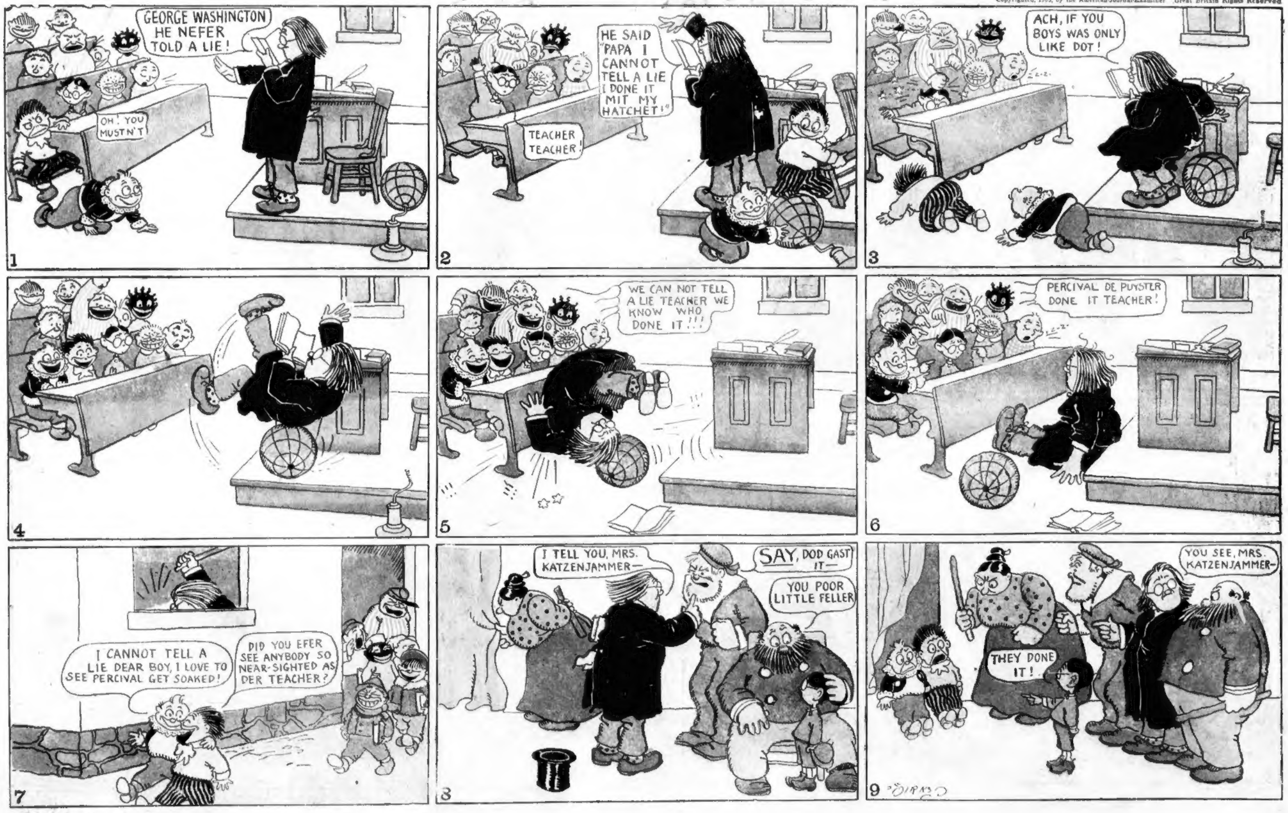
1
GEORGE WASHINGTON HE NEFER TOLD A LIE!
OH! YOU MUSTN'T
2
HE SAID "PAPA I CANNOT TELL A LIE I DONE IT MIT MY HATCHET!"
TEACHER TEACHER!
3
ACH, IF YOU BOYS WAS ONLY LIKE DOT!
4
5
WE CAN NOT TELL A LIE TEACHER WE KNOW WHO DONE IT!!!
6
PERCIVAL DE PUYSTER DONE IT TEACHER!
7
I CANNOT TELL A LIE DEAR BOY, I LOVE TO SEE PERCIVAL GET SOAKED!
DID YOU EFER SEE ANYBODY SO NEAR-SIGHTED AS DER TEACHER?
8
I TELL YOU, MRS. KATZENJAMMER—
SAY, DOD GAST IT—
YOU POOR LITTLE FELLER
9
YOU SEE, MRS. KATZENJAMMER—
THEY DONE IT!

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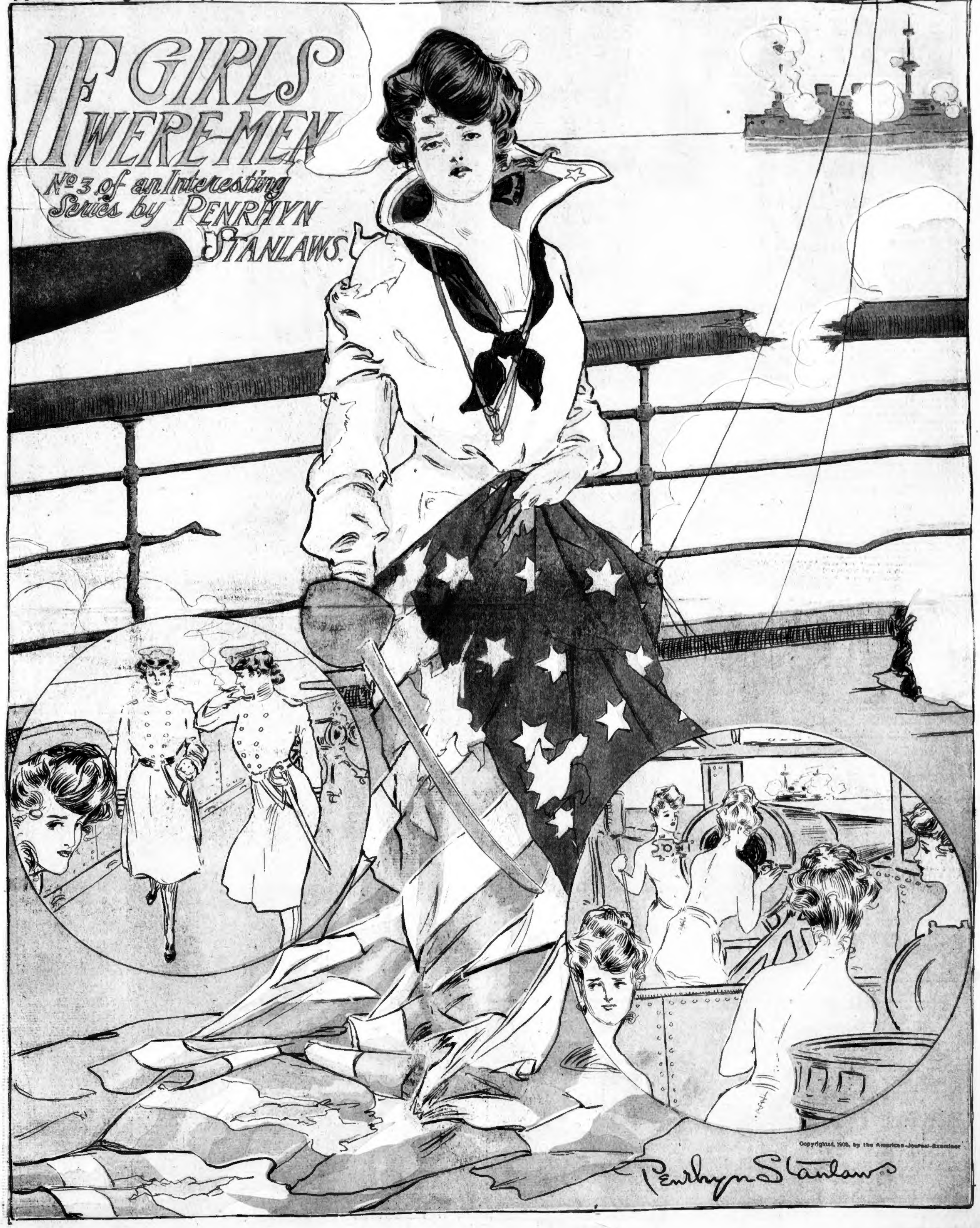
IF GIRLS WERE MEN

No. 3 of an Interesting Series by PENRHYN STANLAWS.



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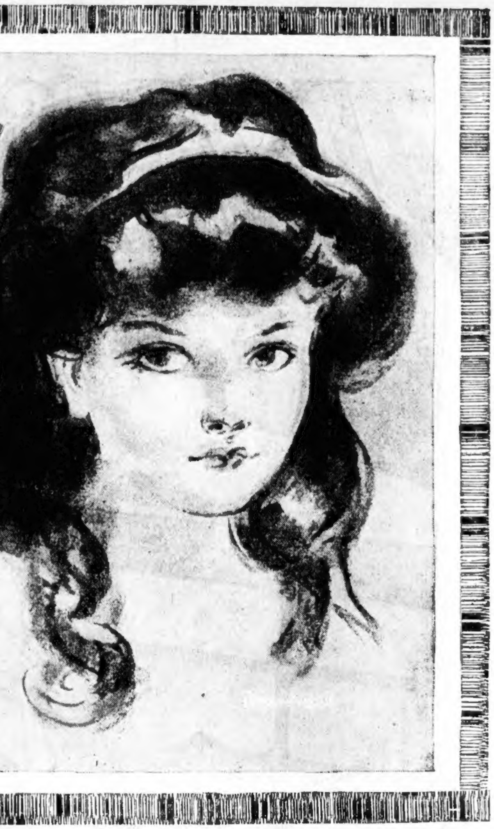
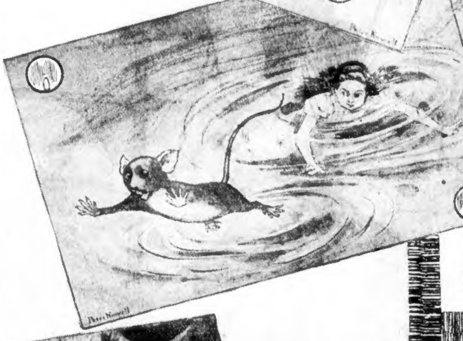
WHAT HAS BECOME OF THIS REAL LITTLE ALICE IN WONDERLAND?

Why Did the Little Daughter-Model of Peter Newell, Funny Animal Artist, Disappear as Completely as Did "Alice" When She Dropped Down Into the "Rabbit's Hole"?



AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE LITTLE LOST "ALICE" OF REAL LIFE DONE SIX YEARS AGO.



WHAT has become of Miss Helen Newell, the little Alice in Wonderland, who has wandered away from home and cannot be found?

Miss Newell, who is eighteen years old and beautiful, has disappeared as completely as the heroine of "Alice in Wonderland," for whose pictures she posed for her artist father, Peter Newell, in the latest and finest edition of the wonderful old story by Lewis Carroll.

On January 29 she left her home at Leonia, N. J., saying she was going to her dentist. She did not go to the dentist's, and she did not return to her home. No one about Leonia or Englewood has seen her. Detectives in New York and New Jersey have found no slightest clew. She has been lost as wholly as though she had gone down the large rabbit hole under the hedge, as did the original Alice in Wonderland.

Why should she have gone away from home as suddenly and mysteriously as Alice left Dinah and Snowdrop and went exploring the underground world where dwelt the grinning Cheshire cat, the sleepy dormouse, the Hatter and the March Hare who never washed their tea things? Miss Newell lived in an artistic home on the side of a wooded hill that is beautiful under the snow blanket and the icicle fringe of Winter and the green, stream-threaded robes of Summer, a long, low-roofed, many-porched brown house like the studio homes of the art students in the Shinnecock Hills. She lived there the pleasant, uneventful routine of student life in the country.

A Domestic Little Girl.

She rose every morning at half past six and breakfasted with her father and mother and small brother and sister at 7. She helped about the housework and looked after the household pets, because, like Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, she was domestic, and liked cats and dogs and canaries, and all the humble little companions of man. She practiced her piano lessons two hours a day. She read and embroidered and did fine needle work. She lived the life of thousands of girls in America and as apparently happy.

Miss Newell won a scholarship in the grammar school at Leonia, but she failed to pass in drawing. She inherited none of her father's gifts as an artist. But she was interested in artists, as this story will later show

Two years ago she left school because she was frail and nervous, and the doctor thought home life would build for her a stronger constitution. She seemed entirely happy in the routine of home until the Summer two years ago, when the artist's Summer colony came for its yearly vacation at Leonia. Then, for a time, she seemed happier still.

Pretty, brown-eyed Helen Newell had never cared for boys of her own age. She said they were stupid. She did not like the young men of twenty-five or more who used to sit on the famous illustrator's porch on Summer evenings and look at Peter Newell's daughter while they talked to Peter Newell. She shrugged her shoulders at them and said they were silly. She tired of their conversation and made her excuses early and went upstairs to bed. Young men of twenty-five and more are egotistic, and in time they stopped calling at the cottage on the hill.

Enter Artist Baker.

Their places on the porch were soon taken by Alfred Z. Baker and his wife, who were of the artist's Summer colony. After that Miss Newell never made her excuses early. She stayed until her guests were leaving, and begged them to stay longer. Mr. Baker was not twenty-five and not uninteresting. He was forty and, to little Helen Newell at least, interesting from the first. She liked to look over his shoulder while he sketched the strange animals he drew for the magazines and newspapers. Grotesque animals they were, that did things as unexpected as the fawn, and were as ugly as the caterpillar and as selfish as the rabbit in "Alice in Wonderland." Helen Newell found them as interesting as the funny creations of her father's sprightlier fancy and nimbler hand. She was so interested, indeed, that Mr. Baker, to humor her whim and please himself, brought his sketch pad and crayons to the long south veranda every afternoon and did his work under her approving and gently critical eye.

Mr. Newell was in the city a great deal. Mrs. Newell and Helen's brother and sister preferred the other porches and the queer little balconies of the cottage, and Mrs. Baker took long naps in the afternoon. So it befell that Peter Newell's daughter entertained the middle-aged artist all of the long, drowsy afternoons, while he sketched.

Summer is the romantic season. Love is a plant that grows fastest when the dog star rages. So on the long mid-Summer afternoons and the moonlit August evenings the friendship of the artist and the pretty model for Alice in Wonderland grew apace.

Mr. Baker would scarcely have been man had he not, when she bent her olive cheek over his completed sketch of an ogre, whisper something about "Beauty and the Beast."

Miss Newell would not have been a girl had she not blushed and looked at him provokingly with brown eyes through a tantalizing veil of black lashes.

It is all so natural, so almost unavoidable in Summer and vacation.

Sometimes she brought him her father's portfolio and showed him sketches her father had made of her as Alice. He liked best the one in which she was swimming in a lake of her own tears with a mouse for companion.

"It is most like you, but not as pretty as you are," he said boldly.

At sixteen a girl is not so glib as at twenty-six, but her blushes are entrancing. For answer Helen Newell blushed. It argues bravery. At twenty-six she likes boldness less. It argues accustomedness.

Being forty Mr. Baker knew this and waxed bold. He paid her compliments that little Helen Newell had never heard before, that she had read only in novels of a hectic sort.

Perhaps Mr. Newell, climbing the hill from the station earlier than usual one evening late in the season, overheard the compliment. Perhaps he only saw the expression of his daughter's face while she listened. But thereafter when Mr. Baker made his sketches there was always a third on the veranda. Mrs. Newell and the children tired suddenly of the porches and the odd little balconies. They returned to the veranda, and to stay.

When the Bakers had returned to the city Mr. Newell called on the artist. He told him in the blunt fashion of men who are in earnest that the must not call at the cottage at Leonia again.

When he returned from the city he told his daughter what he had done and she burst into tears.

"My daughter is a quiet, undemonstrative girl," said Mrs. Newell, "and after that first outburst when she said 'I am sorry for Mr. Baker. His marriage is not a happy one,' she seldom spoke of him again. When she did she said little, but it was always in sympathy. She has lived very quietly at home, and I do not know when she could have seen him. And she rarely went to the post office, so I don't believe she could have heard from him. We do not wish to accuse any one, because we do not know."

The mystery remains unsolved. Where has the girl been since, at 10 o'clock, she climbed the hill toward the trolley track to take the car to Englewood?

No one has seen her. No one has seen Mr. Baker.

Sometimes she spoke with admiration of friends who had gone on the stage, but she did not like the theatre. She said she would not like the footlight profession for herself. Her parents are sure she cannot have joined a theatrical company.

"She does not know music well enough to teach it," said her mother. "And she is too nervous to teach school. Besides if she had got a certificate there would be a public record of it."

There is only one vocation open to the little model of Alice—at most, two. Has she gone to one of the large cities to be a studio model, or has she turned to account her talent for housekeeping, as did pretty Marianne Woods, the daughter of a wealthy Philadelphian, who to be "independent" is working for her cousin as housemaid?

Did she become suddenly demented and wander away into the mountains, a pretty, helpless Ophelia?

Or has she, as the folk of Leonia, who were fond of the artist's gentle little daughter, think, "met with an accident?"

Has she eloped as many girls have done to their undoing, a few for their happiness, but all for love?

The calm demeanor of her parents points to the last. They do not believe she is insane or dead. They do not think she has begun earning her own livelihood. They think she may have joined Mr. Baker, wherever he is, but they do not know.

What has become of this latest Alice in Wonderland?

Delightful Peeps at a Few of Mr. Peter Newell's Charming Illustrations of Perhaps, the Most Beloved Child-Classic in the English Tongue.

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One of the Grotesque Animal Creations by A. Z. Baker, Published in "Outing."

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CUPID MARKS TIME FOR A YANKEE BOY HERO IN 3 WARS

Uncle Sam's Youngest War Captain, Whom Bullets Couldn't Kill, Now Pierced Through and Through by Love's Little Dart.

Snapshot of Captain Smedley Darlington Butler, on Duty in the Philippines.

Capt. Butler's Latest Photograph

Miss Ethel Conway Peters, Who Is to Marry Captain Butler.

CAPTAIN "SMED" BUTLER, who laughed at bullets in Cuba, in the Philippines and in China, at last has received a wound which he confesses is no laughing matter.

The little dart let fly by Cupid has pierced him through and through. For the first time in his youthful but strenuous career he has yielded to the enemy. Cupid now "marks time" for him, and he marches willingly under the new banner, for the rosy god, mindful of Captain "Smed's" patriotic services, has added stars and stripes to his usual device.

The Quaker City of Philadelphia especially rejoices, for it was there that the fatal dart was sped, on behalf of Miss Ethel Conway Peters, there that both the gallant young captain and his bride-to-be live, when at home, and are best known.

But the wedding—which is to occur about Easter—will be quite a national affair, as is natural, considering that President Roosevelt is one of the young war hero's most ardent admirers.

Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, father of the young captain, will be the last to deny that, in this instance, Cupid has covered himself with glory. It is an old Quaker family, to whom the paths of peace are dear. The recruiting officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard knew this, and when the Spanish-American war became a certainty, and Smedley Darlington Butler, barely more than sixteen years old, applied for enlistment on his way home from school they promptly rejected him.

Too Much for His Quaker Sire.

Young Butler took his rejection very much to heart, but he was not altogether discouraged. He saw in a newspaper several days later that there would be a competitive examination at Washington for lieutenants in the marine service. He announced to his father that he would enter this competition.

Congressman Butler gazed severely at his sixteen-year-old son and attemptetd to remonstrate with him. Finally, after every argument had failed, he said:

"Well, Smedley, if thee insists upon taking the examination, I shall use my influence to have thee turned down."

"If thee should attempt to do anything like that," replied the boy, his eyes flashing, "I serve notice on thee now that I shall run away and join the regular army."

That ended the paternal objection. Smedley went to Washington, took the examination, and in a class of more than two hundred passed second. He received a second lieutenant's commission and was assigned to duty on Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York. At Guantanamo he was one of the gallant band of marines that fought so bravely against the Spanish sharpshooters, and he was on the New York when Cervera's fleet was destroyed.

This was the sort of stuff—even at the age of sixteen—that Cupid was "up against."

But the foundations were laid long before that. The Quaker strain seemed to have skipped little Smedley altogether.

When not more than four years old the baby had been transformed into a boy with a passionate love for tin soldiers and toy cannon. Toys he had of all descriptions, but those suggesting war were the favorites. He was a manly little fellow. At six he took a long Western trip with his grandfather, and came back more wide awake than ever. He developed eager interest in all papers, periodicals and books which contained pictures of battles. He bought toy pistols and read of war.

A Baseball Hero, Too.

He had a fine opinion of his muscles, and loved to exercise them. Before he was eight years old he organized a baseball club, with the backyard of his home for a field. Mrs. Butler preferred to keep her boy with her, and so permitted his friends to take possession of the house. When the little fellows wearied of baseball they had prize fights in the yard, always with Smedley as the leader—for he never failed to demonstrate his right to that position.

His first soldiering was in the Presbyterian Church as a member of the Boys' Brigade. He enjoyed the drill, but was as yet silent about his ambition to become a real soldier. It was understood that he would read law with his father.

He attended the Friends' School and was captain of the ball team of the school. They had a high-sounding name, and so one day a club of big Westtown farmers challenged them to play. They went to Westtown, and the farmers saw, to their surprise, that the club was composed of youngsters, nine and ten years old. They were disgusted, and at first declined to play. Unfortunately for them, they finally consented, all unaware that Smedley, as pitcher, was a "curve ball" artist. Afterward he declared that the farmers were so tall that the boys could not throw a ball over their heads; the farmers, on the other hand, found it impossible to hit the ball, as thrown by the juvenile pitcher. Rather than be beaten by children, they chased the boys off the field after losing three innings, and the little fellows did not wait for a train, but walked the four miles home.

At Haverford Smedley was captain of both the baseball and the football teams, and played halfback. He was selected to play halfback on the Interacademic team. In one of these games there occurred an injury which resulted in remarkable proof of the boy's pluck. He broke the muscles of his elbow in a scrimmage. They set over the joint, and held the arm in a V shape. The doctor said he would administer chloroform and operate.

Heroically His Own Surgeon.

The boy decided he knew a better way. As the train came into Haverford Station he caught the rear rail and permitted himself to be dragged along the platform. He said it hurt badly, but it straightened the arm. After repeating this for two or three weeks the arm gave it up and stayed straight.

This kind of a boy was a genuine acquisition to the Marine Corps. He was not yet seventeen when first under fire in Cuba, and not yet nineteen when he won his lieutenant's regalia as a strategist in the Philippines.

It was here that his courage was put to the severest of all tests. It was guerrilla warfare, with unseen foes and ambushes—the sort of war that makes cowards of the bravest. After what he did in the Philippines they were glad to take him to China, where the Boxers were killing missionaries and threatening the legations.

From China the cables flashed the news that at the storming of Tientsin Lieutenant Butler was in the thick of the fight. In the face of a severe fire from the Boxers he rushed forward and rescued a wounded comrade and was himself severely wounded. For this act of gallantry young Butler was commended to the British War Department by General Dorwood.

It is reported that when Butler fell, shot through the thigh, his brother lieutenant picked him up from the ground and carried him to a place of safety in the rear. The two youngsters must have been pretty well to the front on the firing line where Colonel Liscum fell at the head of his troops. It was probably his last words, "Don't retreat, boys! Keep on firing!" that added to their impetuosity.

Like a Story from Kipling.

When Butler went down in a heap Leonard was close at his side. They were chums. It is not difficult to picture these two, scarcely more than children, with the song of the Mauser in their ears spurring them to superhuman effort.

You remember Kipling's story, "The Drums of the Fore and Aft?" Well, this was Jakin and Lew over again, with a different setting—only Jakin and Lew were young blackguards, cockney "Tommies" from the London slums, while Butler and Leonard were sons of gentlemen.

Leonard, staggering under the weight of his comrade, must have presented a fine target for the enemy. When the two boys reached the rear there were two cases for the surgeon. Leonard was shot in both arms, and one has since been amputated.

Notwithstanding his wound, Lieutenant Butler went in with the allied armies to Pekin, and participated in all the engagements around that city. He was again wounded here, but refused to go to the rear, and was chosen to carry a message to Minister Conger, a duty which he successfully performed in the face of the greatest danger and difficulty.

Soon after this he was attacked with the dread disease, typhoid, and was in the hospital for many weeks. He was sent home finally, from the Philippines, with other convalescents, on the transport Grant.

Having fully recovered his health, when the revolution in Panama broke out he was ready for active duty, and was consequently immediately dispatched to the Isthmus, where he did much toward restoring order and inculcating a wholesome fear of the American soldier in the breasts of the natives of that country.

Since Captain Butler's return from the Isthmus of Panama he has been stationed at League Island Navy Yard, and here is where Cupid's dart found him.

Captain Butler is of the type of hero which women most admire, and being young and handsome as well, it is but natural that, despite his youth, there has been more than one rumor of fluttering feminine hearts on his account, but they were all promptly declared without foundation, until Miss Peters appeared on his horizon. This is said, on good authority, to be a case of love at first sight, and a most romantic attachment which is sure to culminate happily.

They have been seen much together during the Winter at the most exclusive dances, balls, teas and receptions which have been given in Philadelphia, and have everywhere attracted the greatest attention.

Seen Everywhere Together.

Captain Butler comes from distinguished Quaker stock. On his mother's side of the house, the Darlington, the family belonged to the Hicksites branch of the Society of Friends, and he is a grandson of former Congressman Smedley Darlington, for whom he was named. On the paternal side of the house, which is orthodox, he is descended from Noble Butler, who came to America with Penn in 1682. Both families have been prominent in Chester County for generations.

The lucky beauty who has ensnared the "fighting Quaker's" heart in fatal ambush moves in the most exclusive circles of Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, who reside in the centre of the fashionable section of the Quaker City, at No. 1101 Spruce street.

Miss Peters's family has been prominent in the affairs of her native city since Colonial times. Her grandfather was the late Samuel M. Felton, sometime president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad and her granduncle, Cornelius Conway Felton, was at one time president of Harvard University.

Miss Peters is pretty and a great favorite in the younger set in society, in fact, in every way a most suitable bride for the young captain. She has spent some time abroad, where her sister, Miss Edith M. Peters, is well known as an artist, whose work in miniatures is greatly admired, and usually passes a part of each Winter in Atlanta, the home of her father's family.

How Flowers Thrive on Human Sympathy.

NOW that scientists have demonstrated that metals, which we have been taught belong to the catalogue of inorganic substances, can be poisoned and restored by antidotes, can be overworked and refreshed by a period of rest, and otherwise respond to many of the same influences to which living things are subject, it is not impossible to believe the statement that flowers exhibit sensibilities not unlike those of human beings and other of the higher animals.

Recent experiments have proven that plants have in some cases far finer sensibilities than many modern mortals, since a word of praise will raise them to ecstatic joy and expansion, while blame will so crush their feelings that they will die broken hearted.

At first sight the idea would appear to have run loose from the realms of wild imagination, but it suggests a scope for discovery hitherto undreamed of, and not without interest. Colonel Andrade, in the account of his life in Mexico, tells an extraordinary story of the will power exercised over two plants and the results. He is an ardent lover of flowers, and, possessing strong hypnotic force, the idea occurred to him one day to test the strength of his will on the vegetable kingdom.

He selected two flowering plants of the same kind, both in equally good health and just bursting into generous bloom. Standing near one, he put forth all his mental will power, bidding it obey him in every way. He commanded it to develop courage and sturdiness, to rejoice in its health and strength and to develop in sweetness and beauty to the utmost of its power. Every day he lingered near it for a considerable time, giving it all the moral encouragement possible, praising it, flattering, coaxing it, and, in fact, making absolute love to it.

The plant responded in the most remarkable manner to this stimulating treatment, producing finer blossoms than had ever before been seen of the sort, and sending forth, as though in gratitude, a richer, rarer perfume. Indeed, it seemed absolutely to become personified, and to wish to attain a state of absolute perfection for its master's sake. It actually appeared to recognize him, and seemed to lean toward him with confidence at his approach.

On the other hand, the Colonel treated the second plant in an opposite manner. He disparaged it, scolded it, sneered at its flowers, and was altogether so cruel and unkind that in three days the barely opened blossoms began to wither, and within a month the plant actually withered away and died, as if of a broken heart.

From this the Colonel deduces that plants, etc., may be guided and governed in their growth and development by that animal magnetism which we all possess to some degree. It must be explained that both plants received scrupulously the same gardening care, and that the Colonel never touched either.

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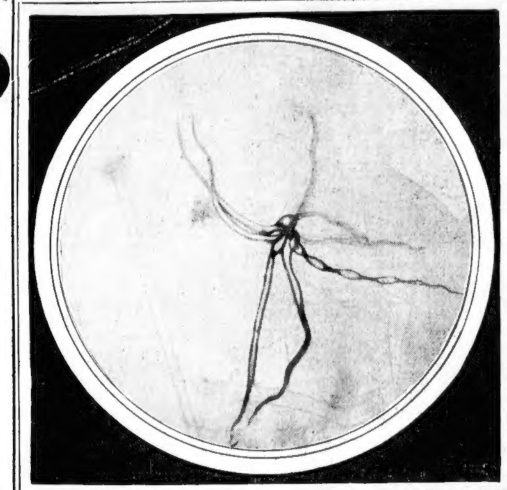
Has he Found the Spark of Life?

By Chemical Means Alone Dr. Littlefield Claims to Have Produced Both Vegetable and Animal Life, and to Have Demonstrated That All Life on This Planet Originated in This Way.



AN OCTOPUS PRODUCED FROM CHEMICALS, WHICH LIVED SEVERAL HOURS AND SHOWED AN INSTINCTIVE EFFORT TO REACH OUT FOR FOOD.

DR. CHARLES WENTWORTH LITTLEFIELD, of Alexandria, Ind., tells on this page of his discovery of the great secret of all secrets—the origin of life on this planet.

He furnishes the photographs reproduced herewith in support of his statement that, after twenty years of constant effort, he has produced in his laboratory, by chemical means alone, both vegetable and animal life.

Under this microscope he claims to have seen animal forms thus created move about, and even exhibit instinctive efforts at self-preservation.

He admits that all this is contrary to Darwin's doctrine of evolution, and declares that his experiments do not deny but support the theory of a divine intelligence back of all.

Dr. Littlefield began his experiments in the State of Kansas twenty years ago. A close student of science, a practising physician, a bacteriologist with one of the best equipped laboratories in the country, a biologist of international reputation, he has devoted his life to the one problem of creating life by artificial means, and thus furnishing to science the master key with which to unlock recess after recess in the innermost secrets of nature.

The basic principle as Dr. Littlefield finds it is magnetism, acting through a saline solution with an environment imitating that which from earliest time has surrounded nature's own processes.

The experiments of Dr. Littlefield have attracted wide attention among scientists. He is simple in his tastes, mild in his manner, absorbed in his experiments, which have been his life work. His own modest and conservative explanation of his theories and discoveries made herewith will be of interest to all, whether they believe or not.

BY DR. CHARLES WENTWORTH LITTLEFIELD.

LIFE results from a combination of chemicals under favorable environment. In the order of production first comes the mineral or crystalline formation which gradually transforms itself into vegetable forms by absorption of carbon from the atmosphere.

The vegetable forms grow to maturity and break down or decay, thus preparing material for the development of animal forms. Thus the flora of any geological period or region of the earth determines the fauna or animal life of that period or region.

The production of vegetable form is brought about by a union of the crystals which characterize the minerals that compose it. This union is effected by a magnetic influence which is the life principle.

The order of the production of life is, first crystal, then vegetable and lastly animal. The same magnetic force that produced the crystal also produces the vegetable and animal. This is the so-called vital force. This magnetism is generated or released by evaporation or the conversion of a liquid into a gas. This process is universal.

This fact can be demonstrated by placing a drop of any volatile liquid on the slide of a microscope, when it will be found to possess a magnetic force. Just to the extent that this force can be controlled, vegetable and animal forms can be produced.

Opposed to Darwin's Theory.

I am aware that this idea of the production of life is directly opposed to the doctrine of evolution as taught by Mr. Darwin and his co-laborers, who supposed that all forms of life began in the remote past from a simple protoplasmic cell whose origin was unknown. Some eminent scientists have claimed even that this original life cell was brought to the earth by a meteor from some remote planet.

It does not require one versed in science to demonstrate the truth of my theory of life. Nature knows nothing of weights and measures, and no one, however well versed in synthetic chemistry, can possibly measure the infinitesimal proportions that enter into organic life. When the proper material is assembled in favorable environment, plant or animal life is produced.

I have long believed that some manifestation of energy was the vital force in life. In order to demonstrate this idea I began my experiments twenty years ago on dead animal organisms, believing that whatever force would restore life to them must bear some vital relation to life itself.

Different Chemicals, Different Forms

I began by using a solution of common salt prepared by exposing it to an atmosphere of ammonia for ninety minutes. This I found changed the salt crystal from its characteristic cubic form to a triangular form. Salt thus affected had much greater vitalizing power. This led me to believe that whatever force changed these crystals must be the vital force. Numerous experiments proved this to be magnetism. It was soon discovered by me that ordinary solutions of mineral compounds exposed to the atmosphere where free evaporation would take place became saturated with this magnetism.

The first efforts to produce vegetable life resulted only in the change of crystalline forms or formations, but successive evaporations each produced a nearer approach to what eventually evolved itself into distinct vegetable forms.

The accompanying photographs show the result of the seventh successive evaporation, the different formations being determined by the proportion of mineral compounds placed in the solution. Thus a tree may be produced by an excess of alkaline compounds, and a distinct variety of tree may be produced by varying the quantity of potash.

The production of the lower forms of plant life may also be varied by changing the quantity of soda salts. In order to a better understanding of the process, take it as seen in nature in her production of primitive vegetation. There must have been a time in the remote past when the earth was barren of vegetable growth. The rains and sunshine dissolved the rocks and washed them into the valleys, where year after year the process of evaporation was carried on until what were once crystalline bodies finally evolved into vegetable forms by absorption of carbon from the atmosphere through the agency of the soda compounds contained in the crystals. Thus plant life began.

Results Are Necessarily Microscopic.

Whether the first forms were microscopic can never be determined. Probably they were, and through ages of preparation of material they grew larger and still larger until the gigantic forests of mediaeval times were produced. In my laboratory experiments I am necessarily confined to the production of microscopic plant life for the reason that I am unable to control the environment beyond a single drop of water, which represents in itself the entirety of energy of the universe.

The accompanying illustrations are but a small portion of a single drop representing a space not larger than a small pin head, but the productions within this minute space are as perfect in form and outline as any to be found on earth. There are produced, as you will see by the illustrations, magnified 2,500 diameters and photographed by the photo-microscopic camera, ferns and grasses and other forms.

Animal forms follow the production of vegetable forms. The mollusk follows the ferns, the octopus the lower form of trees.

These also are microscopic for the same reason—the amount of material that enters into the plant life is small. Therefore the animal resulting from the decomposition of plant forms corresponds to the size of the plant. This relation of plant and animal origin is a fundamental principle in abiogenesis, or spontaneous production.

In the first production of animal life on the earth the plants decayed and were washed by the rivers into the sea, where animal life first appeared. The same process of evaporation is being carried on on the surface of the sea as on the land, saturating this material with the life-giving magnetism, animal forms resulting in the sea as the vegetable forms had previously resulted on the land. Thus in the growth and decay of vegetable forms material is prepared for the spontaneous growth of animal forms.

Those who sent forth to the world the scientific ultimatum that from the non-living the living could not come were mistaken, for the reason that their experiments had to do with decaying animal forms instead of plant forms from which animal life originated.

In my experience in the production of animal life I imitate nature's process. I build up in fresh water with chemicals plant forms, and when they have matured and decayed I place the product in a three per cent solution of salt water, which corresponds with the saline strength of the ocean, allowing it to continue the process of evaporation for twenty-eight days in a temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit, which must correspond to the temperature of the sea during the period of original animal production on the earth. By this method I have produced the shell of mollusk life represented in the illustrations.

Supreme Being Back of All.

I have also produced fish forms which, like the octopus, lived for several hours and moved. I have produced several specimens of the octopus and in each case the animal has moved, drawn up and extended its tentacles and even turned around.

From the animal forms like the octopus we can, I believe, soon produce a higher vegetable form and from it a higher animal form, and so on up the scale until finally we may be able to produce every form of life that has ever existed on earth.

As to the maintenance of these forms of life which I have produced by artificial means, no effort has been made as yet to do this, as they must be put to death in order to be photographed. Maintaining life in them will be a problem to be taken up next, but for the present we allow them to die that they may furnish material for the development of higher forms.

I have been asked whether the results of my experiments seem to deny the existence of a supreme being. Not at all. I only assemble the material and maintain environment. That anything is produced shows to my mind an intelligence back of it all.

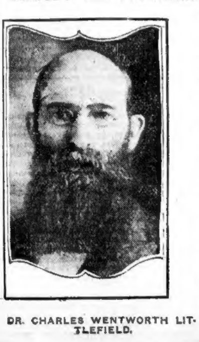
I have produced life in the laboratory by artificial means. I have seen plant life thus produced grow. I have seen animal life thus produced move and show indications of an inherent instinct to maintain life in itself, but back of it all there is a God, and that Supreme Intelligence has given matter the vitalizing magnetism that we can call chemical reaction, or evaporation, or atomic affinity, but matter in itself could not have produced it.

CHEMICALLY CREATED MOLLUSKS.

EXAMPLE OF TREE FORMATIONS.

"THE ORDER OF THE PRODUCTION OF LIFE IS, FIRST, CRYSTAL, THEN VEGETABLE, AND LASTLY ANIMAL. THE SAME MAGNETIC FORCE THAT PRODUCED THE CRYSTAL ALSO PRODUCED THE VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL."

LIVING CRYSTALS TAKING THE FERN SHAPE.



DR. CHARLES WENTWORTH LITTLEFIELD.

WHAT CIVILIZATION HAS DONE TO MAN'S PRIMATIVE SENSES.

THE popular idea that a high state of civilization has blunted the senses of primitive man is contradicted by the results of an expedition sent out by the University of Cambridge, England, to experiment with the savage natives of Murray Island, in the Torres Straits. The total native population of this island is only [illegible]50, and they are considered to be among the best examples of primitive human beings now living upon the earth.

The expedition was headed by Dr. Haddon, of the university. He was assisted in his experiments by Drs. Rivers, Myers and McDougall, all specialists with respect to the organs of sight, hearing, taste, smell, etc. Their conclusions are summed up in a recent issue of La Nature.

The optical tests were conducted by Dr. Rivers, and consisted in measurements of the acuteness of vision, made with a screen on which was painted the letter E. The subjects were required to indicate the position of this letter—whether erect, prone, inclined, etc. It was shown that their acuteness was barely superior to that of a normal European. Thus the cases of extraordinary vision reported by explorers must be referred simply to the remarkable faculty of co-ordination of images, and of attention possessed by savages.

Experiments on color-vision also gave interesting results. We know how scanty the nomenclature of colors was in antiquity—so much so that some authors believe that the knowledge of colors was then only slightly developed. This opinion, which is strongly opposed by a certain school, is corroborated by the fact that the natives of Murray Island perceive only vaguely colors that are not represented to them by a determinate word. It is also curious to note that of 107 individuals examined not one was color-blind, although in Europe there are about 4 per cent of such cases. Connected with this is the fact that with Europeans the zone sensitive to red and green is more restricted, while that of blue and yellow is larger. With the Murray Islanders the green zone is the smallest and the blue the largest. In everything that concerns color-contrast, consecutive images, binocular vision, etc., there is scarcely any difference between them and civilized man.

The difficult task of experimenting on the sense of hearing was given to Dr. Myers, who found that it was made harder still by disturbances of audition, due to the occupation of the natives as pearl-divers. He was able to show in the case of young subjects that they are inferior to Europeans, not only in acuteness of hearing, but also in appreciation of musical intervals. Nevertheless, it is remarkable that the scale of audible sounds is greater with savages than in civilized man.

Smell was hard to study because of difficulties opposed by the natives; but the experimenter believes that this sense also was normal. As for the sense of taste, the sole striking fact was the absence of any word designating the idea of "bitter." On the other hand, the sensitiveness of the skin and the evaluation of weight were found much more delicate than the average among the English. Doubt is thus cast on the theory that attributes the skin-sensitiveness of Europeans to the use of clothing.

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A Tutor to Debutantes.

An Interesting Social Experiment in Making Over Bashful Gawks Into Easy Society Men.

And Developing Nice, but Very Awkward, Self-Conscious Girls Into Perfectly Poised Society Women.

ADELINE·LEONORE·McADAM, THE ·· TUTOR

Adeline Leonora McAdam, Debutante Tutor.

TO the world of society in Chicago Miss McAdam thus announces herself.

"It means just what it says," she explained the other day. "I instruct young ladies in the little finishing graces that enable them to emerge as beautiful, blooming buds of society.

"Now, if your daughter had finished school and you wanted to perfect her in any art, you would engage the best teacher you could, wouldn't you?" asked Miss McAdam.

I nodded assent.

"Well," she continued, "I look upon a social career as an art that should be studied under a capable master. Some one with knowledge and experience should instruct the debutante. Her mother very probably is absorbed in fashioning her own graces and attractions. The mothers of to-day do not take a back seat, you know. At forty-five, or even fifty, they are active rivals of the debutante. Yet the young girl needs an instructor. My card is to announce that I am ready to answer all letters and questions that puzzle the social aspirant, man as well as woman. Upon my shoulders I take the task of polishing."

Miss McAdam's rooms are charmingly furnished, becomingly lit, and give not the least suggestion of classes or instruction.

"Is this the school?" I asked.

"Certainly,' she answered.

"And do you instruct in that costume?" She was in an exquisite clinging silken negligee."

"In this," she answered, "or something better. You see my line of work requires luxury of every sort. The word 'debutante' means society. It means beautiful gowns, soft lights, fine furnishings, the luxury of wealth and comfort. It would be impossible for me to conduct my classes in bare surroundings.

"I instruct young ladies in the little finishing graces that enable them to emerge as beautiful, blooming buds of society."

WHEN THE DEBUTANTE BLUSHES.

"I teach my pupils to walk on velvet carpets, to recline on cushioned chairs, to enter a room, to courtesy, to step into a carriage, to talk, greet people"—

"Does all this need teaching?" I asked.

"Most assuredly," said Miss McAdam, emphatically. "If some one does not teach the debutante she stumbles along until she learns by experience. During the process she finds herself blushing at her awkwardness, trembling at her lack of knowledge, in despair over her self-consciousness.

"I have established myself as the debutante's tutor in order to spare her all this suffering."

"Do you find much demand for your instruction?" I asked.

"The demand is constant. Until I sent out my cards the debutante herself did not realize how much she was in need of assistance. She comes to me from every circle, in all sorts of dilemmas, with all sorts of questions.

"'Why do I blush when any one looks at me?' a charming debutante will ask me.

"It becomes instantly my duty to seek the cause and supply the remedy. The cause is simple enough. I tell my pupil that blushing is a sort of egoism. You are thinking of yourself. Command your mind to think of some one else, and you will cease to blush. Now, I do not tell her, as her fond relatives are apt to, that blushing is pretty, or that she will outgrow it. I help her to overcome it at once by getting at the root of it.

"'What is in your mind when you blush?' I ask her. 'Oh, I am thinking how ashamed I am,' she will say, 'or how badly I stand, or how little I know, or what I shall say next, or how I shall get over to a chair to sit down.'

"'Precisely,' I reply, sympathetically. I feel that my first difficulty has been overcome. I have my pupil's confidence.

"'Now,' I say to her, 'if you felt that no one in the whole room walked more perfectly than you, no one moved more gracefully, no one understood better the art of sitting—for, believe me, it is art—would it not help you control your blushes?

"'Yes, it would; for it is a consciousness of your defects, a consciousness that you lack control of your muscles that send the blood rioting through your body. Now, then, the first thing for you to do is to make the best of your endowments.'"

Here I interrupted Miss McAdam.

"Then, the girls who come out of schools are not equipped to enter society?" I asked.

"Most certainly not," answered Miss McAdam. "As a rule, the young graduate is full of awkward edges. Her mind has been cultivated, and she may be exceptionally clever, but in order to become a successful debutante, a belle among the other sex and a favorite among her own, she must learn how to exploit her knowledge so as to be considered neither pedantic nor conceited; how to appear becomingly bashful, sweetly sympathetic, sufficiently learned, with just the right amount of poise and repose. These things the scholar does not learn at the average school. She can only learn them from some one who understands her needs, who has studied them, who has been through them herself, who has suffered in her girlhood from having no one to tutor her, and who has moved always in the best of society."

"If someone does not teach the debutante she stumbles along until she learns by experience."

"Suppose, then, that I am a debutante, how would you begin?"

Miss McAdam looked me over with the gentlest eyes in the world.

"Let us begin with your entrance into this room, supposing that before that we have had several talks in which I have gained your confidence and put you at your ease. In that process, let me tell you, I have told you frankly your good points without flattery and I have studied your bad ones.

"Now, then, if you will kindly step out and open that door. Imagine that I am just a friend of your mother. Your manner should be a trifle deferential, but not humble. Yes, you should shake hands, but not in that limp way—and don't come too close; no, nor stand too far away. There—just a foot and a half is the proper distance. Remember always that if you're awkward you make your guest awkward.

"Now, then, sit down.' Oh, not that way, never that way. Don't flop into your chair.

"You must learn how to float into your seat. Don't stiffen your limbs.'

As I have said, sitting is an art. Don't be in a hurry. That is the American girl's fault, the patent fault that any woman in society may have.

"You must learn how to float into your seat. Don't stiffen your limbs. Sitting should be an act of relaxation—an invitation to the great charm every woman should cultivate—repose.

"Of course, the length of time it takes me to teach a pupil how to sit and stand properly depends entirely upon her natural aptitude. I take these two apparently simple actions first because they really are the basis of so much that follows.

"For instance, if the debutante be perfectly conscious that she knows how to stand that every curve of her figure is brought out as an artist would most admire, that her head is perfectly poised, that her feet are placed so that her weight is on her toes, that her chest is forward, she is not in a hurry to sit. She does not slink or flop into a seat. She has her muscles under such control that she can really float into her chair.

"And then when she is once seated"—

"Well, what is there to tell me after I am seated?"

"Ah, the most important part of the lesson begins," cried Mrs. McAdam, "the first lesson in repose. What are you twitching for? Why do you not keep your hands and feet quiet. You have crossed and uncrossed your feet twice; you have moved your body as though you were uncomfortable; you have tapped with your fingers on the arms of your chair—all because you have not learned the art of repose. You are at a nervous tension, and your companion, whether he be the most desirable man in the world or the most to be courted woman, will be ill at ease in your presence, and glad to get out of it.

"Perfect repose can only be acquired when you have every muscle in your body under perfect control.

"That is the reason that first in my course of instruction I place standing, sitting, walking. They are elementary, but they lead to muscle control and the most important accomplishment that any woman may have—repose."

How long does it take for a debutante to complete her course with you?" I asked.

"Sometimes the course lasts six weeks and sometimes six months. It depends upon the girl. During that time I try, above all, to preserve her individuality. Any trick of manner that is not spontaneous, that does not bespeak her true, natural self, is artificial, and greatly to be deplored.

"To be successful in society, the debutante must be womanly; tactful, grace with the grace of nature; a fair critic of art, literature, music and the drama; courteous and unaffected; she must not be constrained or cold, she must know how to make every one feel at home; she must be a good conversationalist."

"Do you undertake to teach her that?"

"Certainly. In our hours together we discuss the topics discussed in society. That does not require tremendous learning. It merely requires the ability to adapt oneself. We talk about the current plays, discuss them and draw each other out. Part of her education is to draw me out. She cultivates too with me the art of telling stories. If she hears a good one anywhere she tries it on me. You can't imagine how it does away with her embarrassment to feel that she has been able to tell it to some one. I have a finished debutante on my list who runs in here frequently merely to try the effect of her stories on me. You see if she tried them on a member of her family that member might be present at the second telling and she would be embarrassed.

"Yes, you should shake hands—and don't come too close; no, nor stand too far away."

"Just the other day a debutante ran in here breathless. 'I am to meet a Duchess,' she said, 'an elderly Duchess, my grandmother's friend. We go abroad to-morrow—do tell me what to do, how to greet her, what to call her.

"Now, it is my duty of course to be prepared for any emergency. So straigthway, then and there, I gave this young girl a lesson in etiquette among royalty. I taught her how to make a deep and sweeping courtesy to the elderly Duchess, how to kiss her hand softly, with gentle touch, how to listen deferentially. We rehearsed together a few pretty purely American stories that would possibly entertain the old lady, and when she left me the little debutante declared that she felt immensely relieved.

"'I am going driving to-morrow,' a debutante will say; 'shall I get into the carriage first?'

"'My dear, is it your carriage?'

"'Oh, no; I am invited.'

"'Then certainly you will get in first—quite unconcernedly, unless your hostess be three times your age. And even then perhaps, for your mothers do not care for too much deference, even from debutantes.'

"How to place a chair properly and not to drag it across the room."

"The happy medium is what I try to instil into my pupils. I am here to answer all sorts of questions—what to wear when one may be doubtful; how to reply to an unusual invitation; what hour to arrive at a function.

"But my work embraces more even than the tutoring of debutantes. Entire families who have suddenly come into great wealth or positions of state, mine owners, Senators, Congressmen with their wives and daughters and even sons come to me for the training they have missed in earlier life. They send their private carriages for me, and I spend hours perhaps twice, perhaps three times a week in their homes. I give them the course in social usage and good form.

"I show the young men just the proper degree of attention to show high bred women, how to hand them into a carriage, protecting their delicate gowns from any possible mud on the wheels; how to place a chair properly and not to drag it across the room; how women like to be looked out for; what contributes to their comfort, etc., etc.

"And in addition to this, I make a point of instructing foreigners coming for extended visits or for residence to this country in the social customs and conventions of America.

"This is nothing new for me," she continued. "I have been in the work twelve years. I have been always in contact with people, mingling among them the greater part of my life as a teacher. In my present line of work I have coached members of Washington diplomatic society; I have chaperoned millionaires' daughters upon European tours.

"I believe that a world of debutantes will be grateful to me for establishing myself as their tutor."

HELEN HICKS.

What Evidences Are There That Ghosts Exist?

Prof. Garrett P. Serviss, the Distinguished Scientist, Makes a Careful Study of the Facts, Circumstances and Deductions of Rev. Dr. Funk, Rev. Minot J. Savage and Others, Who Have Recently Asserted That They Have Had Messages from and Meetings with Disembodied Spirits of the Departed.

By Prof. Garrett P. Serviss.

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SCIENCE is now confronted with a challenge to test the truth of the assertion that visible, tangible and audible proof of human immortality exists. We are told that evidence is at hand which establishes, as a fact beyond question, that men and women survive as distinct personalities after their death; that they are able to come back and communicate with their friends; that the dead, in spirit forms, and often in visible and partly materialized forms, hover about us; and that we who are now living shall find after our death that we have simply passed across invisible barriers and joined an innumerable band of immortal spirits which are always about us.

The assurance is given by some of the alleged spirits which are believed to come back and talk to living persons that death is only an opening into another life; that they (the spirits) have found the passage from one life to the other astonishingly simple and easy; and that in their new life their powers have been broadened and their knowledge expanded, while their sympathy with friends left behind in the mortal body has not been destroyed. They are represented as striving to enlarge and improve the ways at their command for communicating with the living for the sake of imparting to us information that will be of value in improving the conditions of existence on the earth.

Among these spirits whose words have been listened to, and whose well-remembered faces have been seen as if floating in the air, is said to be Henry Ward Beecher, and a gentleman who is among the most widely known and respected of living New Yorkers, the head of a great business firm, a publisher and a writer of books, a man of recognized ability, education and probity, avers openly, over his own signature, that he has both seen and talked with Mr. Beecher—or at least what seemed to him to be Mr. Beecher—at a spiritualistic seance.

But this is only a single instance among many, and, as we shall see further on in this article, it is by no means so startling and puzzling as some others that we are going to mention.

Scientists to Search for Evidence.

Moreover, we find some of the best known men of science in this country and in Europe lending more or less attentive ears to these astonishing averments, confessing that there may be far more in the matter than is evident to the careless observer, and expressing willingness to be convinced that these things are true, provided that scientific evidence of their truth can be presented. And there are a few of these men, such as Professor Oliver J. Lodge, Sir William Crookes, Professor William James, of Harvard, and Alfred Russel Wallace, who are not only willing to examine the evidence, but to go in search of it for themselves.

Now, if these things are true, we must acknowledge that they exceed in interest and importance every other question that can be presented to the human mind. They involve the whole problem of our future, and they affect everybody alike, and without exception. If there is, as alleged, proof at hand of the immortality of the soul, of continued existence after death, of the possibility of communication between the living and the dead, then it behooves science, and it behooves every intelligent person, to examine and test that proof, and determine, if possible, whether it is genuine or not.

This matter has lately assumed such a striking phase, and the alleged evidence has accumulated to such an enormous amount, and some of the people who present the evidence are persons of so distinguished a rank in life, and of such unquestioned ability and honesty, that it seems no longer right to dismiss the whole business with a laugh or a sneer.

An honest and fearless examination must be made.

The persons who offer us this evidence may be mistaken in their interpretation. It is our business to find out, if we can, whether they are mistaken or not.

A fresh impetus has just been given to this discussion by a remarkable book published by the Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Funk, of the firm of Funk & Wagnalls, of New York—the gentleman above referred to as having recently seen and talked with the alleged spirit form of Henry Ward Beecher. Dr. Funk, it should be remarked, is not a Spiritualist.

Dr. Funk's book is the result of a singular experience which he had a few months ago, and which we shall briefly describe. But the book covers a great many other wonderful experiences, some of which we shall also relate, in order that we may have before us, in its full force, the evidence on which those rely who maintain that the spirits of the dead are in touch with us. Often we have presented these amazing narratives. We shall try to discover what it is that underlies them.

The Experience of Dr. Funk.

I may add that with this examination in view I have myself visited some of the circles where the wonders have occurred, met the mediums and "controls" concerned in them, seen many of the alleged spirit forms, heard their voices, felt their touch upon my face and body, talked with them, and, as far as possible, under the conditions imposed upon the visitor, tested their reality. What conclusions I have reached will appear further on.

But first let us place the evidence before us. The experience that led Dr. Funk to write his book has already become famous as the story of "The Widow's Mite." In brief, it is this:

About a year ago Dr. Funk, having been induced to visit a private spiritualist circle in Brooklyn, and having, after two or three visits, about made up his mind that, while surprising phenomena were presented there, the spirits of the dead had nothing to do with them, encountered an experience of a new order.

Suddenly one night the alleged spirit in control of the entranced medium asked if anybody present had anything that once belonged to Mr. Beecher, and, in response to questions, went on to say that a spirit then present in the room, whose name in life had been John Rakeshaw, averred that the spirit of Mr. Beecher (which was not present) was anxious about an ancient coin known as the Widow's Mite; that this coin was out of its place, and that Mr. Beecher looked to Dr. Funk to return it.

After some jogging of his memory Dr. Funk remembered that about nine years before, when his firm was preparing the Standard Dictionary, he had borrowed such a coin as the spirit described from Professor Charles E. West, of Brooklyn, since deceased. It had been used to illustrate the description of the "Widow's Mite" in the Dictionary, and Dr. Funk supposed it had been returned to Dr. West.

Upon recalling these facts Dr. Funk said to the spirit at the seance that he had had such a coin, but that it had been returned long ago. Immediately the voice from the cabinet replied that it had not been returned, and then went on to say that he (the spirit) could see it in an iron safe under a lot of papers, but was unable to tell where the safe was located.

The next day Dr. Funk mentioned the matter to two or three of his business associates at his office in New York, and finally a search was made in one of the safes in the office, and there, sure enough, in a little drawer under a lot of papers, was found an envelope containing the missing coin.

But it turned out that there were two coins in the envelope, both professing to be specimens of the Widow's Mite, one being dark colored and the other light. Dr. Funk remembered that at the time the dictionary was prepared a question had arisen as to which of these two coins was the genuine one, and eventually the light-colored one was chosen to make the illustration in the book.

An Apparently Unaccountable Mystery.

At the next seance Dr. Funk was on hand, and when the spirit control again manifested his presence in the cabinet Dr. Funk remarked that he had found the coin, but that there were two coins and he did not know which was the one the spirit wanted to have returned. Dr. Funk said nothing about the difference in appearance of the two coins, but immediately the voice replied, "It is the black one."

Then Dr. Funk sent both of the coins to the Mint in Philadelphia to obtain an expert opinion, and the experts informed him that the black coin was the genuine one.

Naturally enough, Dr. Funk was amazed by this occurrence. Having satisfied his own mind that there was no collusion on the part of the medium, and that nobody in his office had been playing a trick on him by giving information about the coin lying in the safe, the question arose, "Was this really the work of spirits, and if not, how can it be accounted for?"

It should be added that the information was later obtained from the "spirits" that Mr. Beecher had no personal interest in the matter, but had only acted on behalf of his friend, Dr. West, who, it would appear, was either unwilling or unable to act on his own account. It further appears that Dr. West's collection was long ago broken up and sold, and, although the coin was valued at a high price, Dr. West's son had forgotten all about it, and was unaware that it had not been returned.

Dr. Funk, in trying to solve the mystery, hit at once upon what was obviously a suspicious circumstance—namely, that a Mr. Rouey, long employed in his office, was an attendant at the seances in the house where the incidents just described occurred, and had been instrumental in introducing him (Dr. Funk) to the circle. But Dr. Funk had the utmost confidence in Mr. Roney's uprightness and honesty, and Mr. Rouey willingly made an affidavit that he knew nothing about the coin being missing. This affidavit and Mr. Roney's additional denials seem to have completely satisfied Dr. Funk that he had not put his finger on the leak through which the spirits had obtained their information.

Moreover, Dr. Funk convinced himself that there was no one else in his office who knew anything about the matter, or who had tried in any way to play a trick.

As to the medium, Dr. Funk describes her as a delicate lady, sixty-eight years of age, of little school education, but of refined manners, belonging to a family of plain, intelligent folks in humble circumstances. He dismisses the idea that she could have had any knowledge of the loan of the coin or of the failure to return it; he accepts her statement that, as a matter of fact, she had no such knowledge, and he apparently regards her as incapable of conscious deception.

The Form and Face of Dr. Beecher.

Before trying to analyze this curious story let us pass on to some other remarkable things. Take the case of Dr. Funk's conversation with what purported to be the materialized form of Henry Ward Beecher. This incident occurred at a seance in New York. Dr. Funk's description of it is highly dramatic. He was called up to the cabinet, being told that Mr. Beecher wished to speak to him.

"Sure enough," writes Dr. Funk, "when the curtains parted there was the Beecher face, wonderfully life-like."

Beecher then went on to say to Dr. Funk that he and others in the spirit world desired to make it easier to communicate with their still living friends, and that if living persons would organize for the purpose the spirits would also organize on their side, and thus the object would be achieved, to the great advantage of the world, which might be thereby lifted to a higher plane of thought and action.

The story at this point becomes so dramatic that we must repeat it in Dr. Funk's own words. Mr. Beecher went on:

"'Do you see my face clearly?' He drew the curtains back and the face was turned full toward the dim light. 'It is with great difficulty that we come back into visible form. You have no adequate thought of the nature, the largeness and the complexity of the difficulties that must be surmounted by the spiritual world in order to return in this way; but we can surmount these fully, so our scientific leaders assure us. We have surmounted them in part; your side can largely help by supplying the proper thought and heart conditions. Do not smile when we speak of magnetism and vibrations and waves. There is such a thing as mind or soul ether. To this ether your thought and feeling and will, and ours, are disturbing and controlling forces—very real. You must study on your side these psychic forces and laws.

"'I can no longer hold the force by which I have come. Watch me closely.'

"The image, or whatever it was, slowly sank to the floor and then disappeared. Before it sank a hand was placed on my shoulder. The hand was substantial—very human.

"What was it?"

I shall discuss that question in the light of some experiences of my own a little later.

The evidence of the existence of spirits endeavoring to communicate with and act upon us now takes a slightly different direction.

A Test Spirit Photograph.

The Experience of Dr. Savage.

Thousands of people in New York know the Rev. Minot J. Savage, one of our most popular preachers. Here is, in brief, a story that he tells. A few years ago Dr. Savage's son died. Afterward Dr. Savage had a sitting with the famous Boston medium, Mrs. Piper. The spirit of his son claimed to be present and said to him with great earnestness:

"Papa, I want you to go at once to my room. Look in my drawer and you will find there a lot of loose papers. Among them are some which I wish you to take and destroy at once."

Dr. Savage says that his son had been living in Boston in a room which he (Dr. Savage) had never even seen. He went to that room as the alleged spirit had directed, found the drawer described, discovered in it a pile of papers that had belonged to his son, and on looking them over was able to understand at once why his son's spirit wished some of them destroyed, as they contained private matters "which he would not have made public for the world."

Take another story, for the truth of which Dr. Savage also vouches:

In January, 1884, the steamer City of Columbus was wrecked off Martha's Vineyard. Among the passengers who were lost was an elderly lady, Mrs. K., who had been interested in psychic investigations and had had sittings with a medium in Massachusetts. After the disaster Mrs. K.'s son made a vain search on the beach for his mother's body. Finally he consulted the medium above mentioned, and immediately the spirit of Mrs. K. announced herself as present and told her son that on the evening of the disaster she had been playing whist with some friends in the steamer's saloon. She had retired to her berth when the alarm came. Jumping up, she ran from her stateroom. Her statement then continued as follows: "In the passageway I was suddenly struck a blow on my head and instantly it was all over. So do not think of me as having gone through the process of drowning."

After this communication the son, a reputable physician personally known to Dr. Savage, went again to the beach and at length discovered the body of his mother, with the side of the head all crushed in by a blow.

The next story offered in evidence can hardly fail to produce a "creepy sensation" in the flesh of the reader. It was the personal experience of the famous Lord Brougham, and is vouched for over his own name in his diary. Among his classmates at the university was an intimate friend named G., with whom he often discussed the question of the future state. G. finally went to India, after the two friends had mutually agreed in writing that whichever died first should appear to the other, and thus settle the doubt if the soul survived death.

Ghosts in a Haunted House.

Many years passed, and Lord Brougham had almost forgotten the existence of his schoolboy friend, when one night, while taking a warm bath in an inn, in Norway, he happened to turn his head toward the chair on which he had deposited his clothes, and there, on the chair, sat G. calmly looking at him. Lord Brougham was so startled that he seems to have fainted away, for the next thing he knew he found himself sprawling on the floor and the apparition had vanished.

Afterward there arrived a letter from India announcing G.'s death, which had occurred on the same night on which Lord Brougham saw the vision.

Still more startling is the following story, vouched for by the late Frederic Myers, the secretary of the Society for Psychical Research: An English lady, Miss R. C. Morton, went to live in a house said to be haunted. One evening on going to her room to retire she heard some one at the door. She went to the door, and, opening it, saw no one, but on advancing a few steps along the passageway beheld the figure of a tall lady dressed in black, who made a slight sound in moving, and whose face was hidden in a handkerchief carried by the right hand. The apparition descended the stairs and Miss Morton lost sight of it.

After this the same vision appeared again and again for a number of years. Miss Morton, who appears to have been a lady with excellent nerves, often followed it and tried to corner it, but it always slipped away, or suddenly disappeared. It was seen repeatedly, both by her and by other members of the family, in the daytime as well as at night. Sometimes it appeared in the garden walks, sometimes in the halls and on the stairways of the house, sometimes it suddenly entered rooms, the doors of which were closed. Miss Morton tried many ways of testing its substantiality. Sometimes at night she fastened strings across the stairs, at various heights, which would be knocked down by the slightest touch, but, although the figure was seen to ascend and descend the stairs the strings were never disturbed. Twice Miss Morton avers she saw it pass through the strings, leaving them intact. Whenever she tried to pounce upon the figure it always eluded her touch, or instantly vanished.

Investigation of the family history of previous occupants of the house enabled Miss Morton and her friends to identify the apparition with a Mrs. S., who had once lived there.

Now let us briefly touch upon some most remarkable phenomena of another order. We shall take only cases that are vouched for by the highest and apparently most unimpeachable authority.

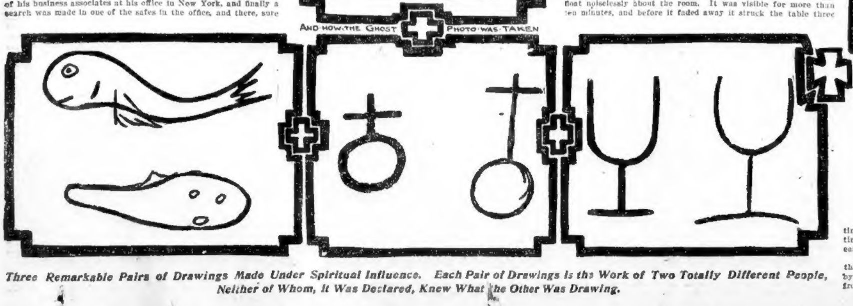
Amazing Report of Sir William Crookes.

Everybody has heard of the celebrated medium, D. D. Home, with whom Sir William Crookes experimented. There is nothing in the Arabian Nights more incredible than some of the things that Sir William Crookes avers took place in his own presence. Listen to him:

"Under the strictest test conditions I have seen a solid self-luminous body, the size and nearly the shape of a turkey's egg, float noiselessly about the room. It was visible for more than ten minutes, and before it faded away it struck the table three times with a sound like that of a hard, solid body. During this time the medium was lying back apparently insensible in an easy chair.

"I have seen luminous points darting about and settling on the heads of different persons. I have had questions answered by the flashing of a bright light a desired number of times in front of my face.

"Under the strictest test conditions I have more than once had a self-luminous crystalline body placed in my hand by a hand which did not belong to any person in the room. In the light I have seen a luminous cloud hover over a heliotrope on a side table, break a sprig off and carry the sprig to a lady; and on some occasions I have seen a similar luminous cloud visibly condense to the form of a hand and carry small objects about.



Three Remarkable Pairs of Drawings Made Under Spiritual Influence. Each Pair of Drawings Is the Work of Two Totally Different People, Neither of Whom, It Was Declared, Knew What the Other Was Drawing.

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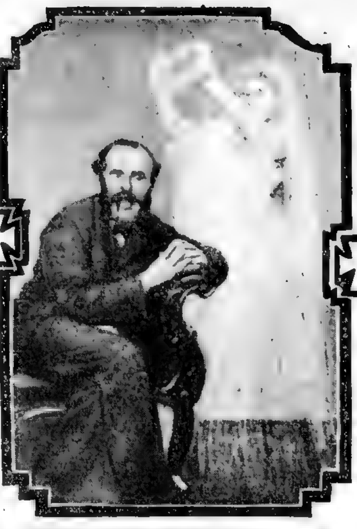
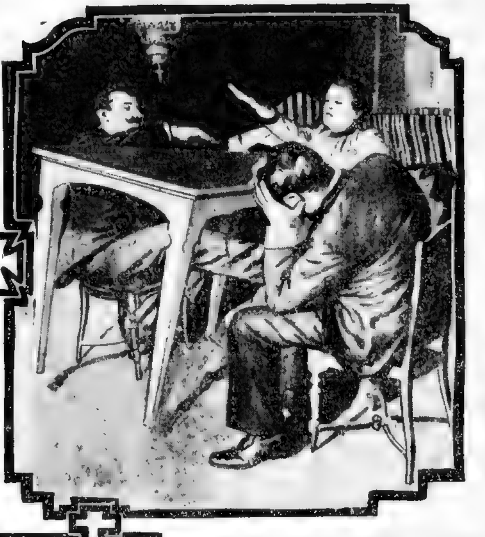
William Crookes also speaks of both feeling and e hands at dark seances. In broad daylight ers he has seen a beautifully formed small rise from an opening in a dining table and ing a flower. He has seen what looked like od and arm of a baby playing about a lady near him, and then patting him and pulling sleeve. These hands do not always look solid and life-like, he says, but more like a nebulous cloud condensed in the form of a hand.

Stories of furniture moving about the room without human interference are also told by Crookes. But most extraordinary of all, perhaps, is the narrative of Lord Lindsay and Lord Adare, well known English noblemen, who say they saw Mr. Home, while in a state of trance, carried out of the window of the room next to that in which they sat, and brought into their own window at a height of seventy feet from the ground. Afterward Home stood with his back to the window, [illegible] backward and was shot out of the aperture, head first, with the body rigid and then returned [illegible] quietly."

The explanation of these cases is that disembodied spirits carry the person of the medium.



Photograph of Ghost Figure with Wreath.



Remarkable Flashlight Photograph Taken Unexpectedly at a Seance and Exposing the Medium Tapping the Table with His Leg.

Spirit Photographs and Messages.

But there is such a mass of stories of this and a similar kind in the literature of psychic phenomena, given on the word of scores of men and women whose credibility is beyond attack, that it is difficult to make choice, and we have no room for more here. The experiments of the well known Professor Zollner of Leipsic University with the medium Slade were of a similar character, and make most amazing reading. Professor Zollner's idea was that the wonders might be accounted for by his theory of a fourth state of matter or fourth dimension of space. In this way he tried to explain the disappearance of tables, the passage of [illegible] and other objects [illegible] together when all doors and openings were carefully closed [illegible].

Very curious are the alleged spirit photographs of which Dr. Funk gives a number of reproductions in his book. These faces, it is averred, sometimes make their appearance upon photographic plates which have never been exposed or taken from the original package. Sir William Crookes avers that he has photographed a spirit [illegible] a medium named Miss Cook at the same time with the medium herself, both images appearing on the plate. There are other alleged instances of spirit faces appearing close to the faces of living sitters in photographs.

Let us now endeavor to analyze some of the cases above described and see what we can make of them. While keeping our minds open and unprejudiced against the truth, it is our duty as [illegible] to neglect no precaution against being misled, either by our own self-deception or the tricks or innocent illusions of others. [illegible] the ground of common sense [illegible].

First, as to the "Widow's Mite." Dr. Funk, while disclaiming belief in spiritualism, as ordinarily understood, avers that he is puzzled and unable to account satisfactorily for the incidents of this case, and the whole trend of his statement and discussion is to shut out the common sense explanation that the thing was in any way a trick. He at least gives strongly the impression that he favors, at present, the spiritual interpretation.

Now the case manifestly rests on two main points—the honesty of the medium and the absence of knowledge of the missing coin on the part of some one who might have "primed" the medium with the requisite information.

Subjects of Self-Deception.

As to the medium herself, I happen to know who she is, and have myself talked with her and tested her alleged powers. Dr. Funk apparently thinks she is entirely innocent of fraud, either conscious or unconscious. That is a matter of judgment of human nature. As I know her, she belongs to a well known type of human kind—a highly nervous organization and extreme sensitivity, accompanying a brain rather disproportionately large for the body that carries it. She possesses strong "spirituality" of temperament. Although not much educated, she has a quick, active and impressive mind. People of this type are peculiarly subject to self-deception. They have strange visions. Many of them easily delude themselves with the belief that higher influences act through them, and under that belief are capable (consistently from their point of view) of aiding those influences with their own efforts, while asserting the contrary. The things that were done in my presence at a seance with this medium, [illegible] others appeared to regard them as supernatural, had no other effect on my mind than to convince me that if information about the missing "Widow's Mite" from purely human sources had been brought to the knowledge of the medium she would have transmitted that information in the form of an alleged communication from disembodied spirits. And all the circumstances appear to me to indicate that that was just what occurred.

But it may be asked, "How, then, as to the evidence which Dr. Funk has collected that the information did not exist in any living person's mind and was not communicated to the medium by any such person?

My reply is that the evidence fails to cover the ground. Excluding Mr. Roney and the cashiers in Funk & Wagnalls's office, who also have signed statements exculpating themselves from any connection with the mystery, and excluding, moreover, Dr. Funk's business associates and all persons now connected with his office, there still remains not only the possibility but the probability that there were other persons who were concerned in making the dictionary, and who knew of the borrowing of the coin and of the failure to return it to the collection, and from these persons the facts could have been communicated to the medium, or her advisers. The coin is said to have been worth $1,000. So valuable a thing does not, in human experience, vanish like a melting vapor, leaving not even a memory behind it.

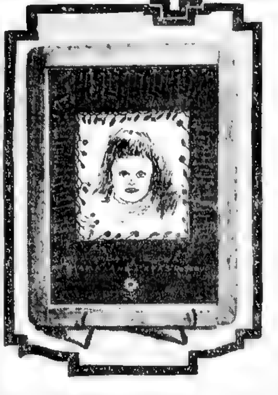
Not Permitted to Touch the Ghost.

As to the statement by the "spirit" that the coin was hidden under old papers in a safe, such an explanation of its disappearance would have immediately suggested itself to any mind. From the very history of the case the most natural conclusion would be that, since the coin had not been returned, it must have been locked up in a safe and forgotten.

As to the selection by the "spirit" of the right coin out of two different ones, that, too, is easily explicable, since the person or persons, who knew of the borrowing of the coin, and of the use made of it, would also have known of the discussion that occurred before one of the two coins was selected for making the illustration in the book, and that person may very well have been convinced in his own mind that a mistake had been made, and that the genuine coin was the black one.

If it were the purpose of this article to make an elaborate analysis of the "Widow's Mite" case these suggestions would be examined in greater detail, but we have ahead of us much more startling and difficult instances of alleged spirit communication and spirit action to deal with, and so I am forced to content myself with the statement that, in my opinion, a clear case of spirit interference has not been made out.

Let us take next the case of the face of Mr. Beecher which appeared to Dr. Funk and talked to him. I have also met the medium concerned in this case, although, as Dr. Funk withholds her name and address, I am bound to do so likewise. It is to be noted that notwithstanding the dramatic intensity of his narrative and the startling sense of real mystery which it produces, Dr. Funk tells us frankly that he was forbidden to touch the face or figure of the [illegible] and that, consequently, he cannot be certain that what he saw was not an artistically gotten up [illegible] of Mr. Beecher.



A Message from the Spirit World Which Appeared on a Slate.

Now, it is [illegible] that in these circumstances no proper scientific test of the reality of the apparition was possible, and in accordance with our rule that a common sense explanation should always be preferred if the facts do not absolutely exclude it, we are justified, I think, in this case, to conclude that the figure was an illusion, and that the face of Mr. Beecher was imitated for the purpose of deception.

I propose to give an answer, based upon my own experience, to Dr. Funk's [illegible] question: "What was it?" suggested by the [illegible] and very human hand which was placed on his shoulder just before the apparition of Mr. Beecher sank to the floor and disappeared. Well, my answer is that it was the hand of the medium herself.

Some Suspicious Spirit Signs.

My reason for thinking so is that I was myself called up to the cabinet at a seance in the same place, and was told to [illegible] would put [illegible] from [illegible] furtive touches on my head. No face or hand appeared to me. Now, the manner in which these touches was applied satisfied me at once that they were entirely human and mundane. There was an unmistakable timidity about them, a darting quickness of motion, which spoke as plainly as words of the anxiety of their author that I should not make a sudden grab and reveal the whole trick.

I had a similar experience with the medium of the "widow's mite" fame. On that occasion I was permitted to sit close against the curtain of the cabinet. Suddenly a hand touched my cheek. It had the soft, smooth feeling of the plush curtain, and when I seized it, it was precipitately withdrawn and I was unable to get a firm hold upon it, because it was inside the curtain. I was so placed that the front of the curtain was between me and a window through which came the faint night light of the sky, and I observed that whenever a "materialization" took place and a mysterious figure issued from the cabinet, the curtains swung outward across the window. Yet the spirits claim that they can pass through solid walls!

Now, if these frauds are practised on one occasion, what ground have we for assuming that they are not practised on all occasions? Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus, is a good axiom, perfectly applicable to these things, I think, notwithstanding Dr. Funk's opinion to the contrary.

There is another point. Dr. Funk, in describing his experiences, seems to be greatly impressed with two things: first, the elevated character of the thought expressed in the communications from some of the "controls," and, second, the wonderful variety of the voices that are heard, some of which seem closely to resemble the remembered voices of the deceased persons from whose spirits they are said to emanate. He thinks that the mediums have neither the intellectual ability nor training to originate so high philosophic doctrine, or the power of voice and skill in elocution to produce such a great variety of tones, one speaker often breaking quickly in upon another.

I have paid particular attention to these two points, and my conclusions differ from Dr. Funk's.

In the first place, as to the teachings heard from some of the spirits, I was careful to note the trend of the medium's conversation before the seance began. "The style is the man"—or the woman—all the world over, and in all the conversations that I heard from the controls concerning the nature of the other world, the development going on in the spiritual state, the manner and meaning of life after death, etc., there was plainly evident the same trend of thought and manner of expression which I had noted in the medium's conversation. It was a rehash of the divinations on such subjects which one may read in any book on spiritualism, and distinctly bounded by mundane limitations of knowledge. The spirits must give us something better before they can expect in this way to convince us of their existence.

Dismissing my own experiences, which the reader will perceive have thus far supplied me with [illegible] reasons for accepting the [illegible], I now pass on to consider briefly some of the other [illegible] instances of alleged spirit manifestations.

A Few Mysteries Explained.

Let us take the various stories in the order in which they have been told above. And, first, the two narratives by the Rev. Minot J. Savage. In one case the alleged spirit of his son directed him to a drawer in a room he had never visited, where [illegible] that ought to be destroyed. The difficulty in trying to account for such an incident is that the story [illegible] the case as it is told to him, and necessarily [illegible] to such tests as he would have applied if the occurrence had taken place under his own observation. Dr. Savage can see no reason to think that the medium [illegible] had any knowledge of his son or his son's affairs, [illegible] the medium and the son lived in Boston, and since [illegible] Dr. Savage is known to have been interested in [illegible] investigations. It is by no means self-evident that the medium [illegible] some of her intimates did not possess exactly the knowledge which Dr. Savage thinks she could not have had. One does not go far in the investigation of mediums before discovering that there exists a sort of trade league among them [illegible] all kinds of personal information likely to be of use in [illegible].

Similar remarks apply to the other case related by Dr. Savage, [illegible] of a woman's death at sea was revealed to [illegible]. Here, too, the persons immediately interested had long been [illegible] to spiritualistic affairs, and were well known to the medium, and it is not a very far fetched theory to suppose that the latter made a good guess, based on the circumstances of the catastrophe, as to the manner of the victim's death, and was lucky enough to be supported by coincidence. It should be added that the [illegible] in this case was probably far less remarkable in its details than appears in the narrative. [illegible] types of mind unconsciously magnify and exaggerate everything of that kind. I suspect that a careful cross-examination would have greatly reduced the apparently superhuman content in the story. I say this because I have myself applied a cross-examination with excellent effect to a story told by a conscientious witness concerning a remarkable vision of the death of a person at a distance. The imagination is utterly untrustworthy when in the presence of seemingly superhuman incidents.

Lord Brougham's startling vision may be explained on the hypothesis of delusion or a dream. He was in a hot bath at the close of a hard day's journey, and, according to his own statement, was reclining in luxurious enjoyment of the soothing temperature. A moment of sleep and a sudden nightmare would account for all he saw and did. Of course the fact of the death of his friend on that very night immensely complicates the problem. We can only account for that by coincidence, unless we accept some of the various forms of subtle, or telepathic, communication as the basis of the incident. Which of these explanations should be chosen? I am not prepared to say, although for my own part I lean to that of simple coincidence. But I am quite willing to be convinced to the contrary by the proper sort of evidence. To paraphrase a line of Browning's, I say, "These things have my vote [illegible] they can."

One Puzzling Phenomena.

Then there is the very thrilling story of Miss Morton's adventures with the ghost of a lady haunting a house and gardens. Without an opportunity to examine the witnesses myself, I cannot undertake to express a judgment on this case. As the story is told it certainly seems impossible to explain it away. All that can be said is that it rests entirely on testimony, that the witnesses are out of reach, at least for the purposes of this article, and that such incidents as are described could have no standing in a court of science unless they were verifiable. It is to clear up exactly such cases that the appeal is now made to men of science to undertake a rigid investigation of the whole matter.

I pass by the wonderful experiences of Sir William Crookes, Professor Zollner, Lord Adare and the others mentioned above, with the simple remark that if those men were really as successful as they believed themselves to be in excluding all possibility of deception or illusion, then the things they saw must have been manifestations of a power, or force, of which the vast majority of mankind knows nothing at all. It does not follow, however, that this power, or force, is supernatural. If it exists, it represents a department of nature into which we have not yet succeeded in penetrating, but the clearing up of which presents a problem of the highest possible interest and importance.

Spirit photography is a puzzling phenomenon. But, knowing what we do to-day of the various forms of obscure radiation which affect photographic plates, the origin of these pictures seems to be too readily ascribed to spirit influences. It may be that if any one would go to the trouble of developing a large number of unexposed plates it would be found that these curious faces and forms make their appearance more frequently than would have been anticipated, and that if the complete history of the plates could be traced back to the time they were made a physical explanation of the mystery would be obtained.

Finally, I gladly unite with Dr. Funk in urging the importance of settling the whole question if possible. But I dissent from the proposition that the advice of the famous English spiritualist, the Rev. Stainton Moses, be taken, and innumerable "circles" be formed by all persons whose curiosity is aroused by the subject. This would only result in an enormous increase of the already too great volume of unsifted and unverifiable testimony. What is needed is quality, not quantity. The conclusions of most persons on these matters are valueless. Only a mind trained to scientific observation, and of scientific habits of thought, is suited to deal with them. If half a dozen men of real scientific training would form a "circle" and investigate spiritualism we might get a great light upon its deepest mysteries, and we might know for certain whether disembodied spirits are about, and trying to communicate with us, or not. In the meantime let us hold fast by common sense.

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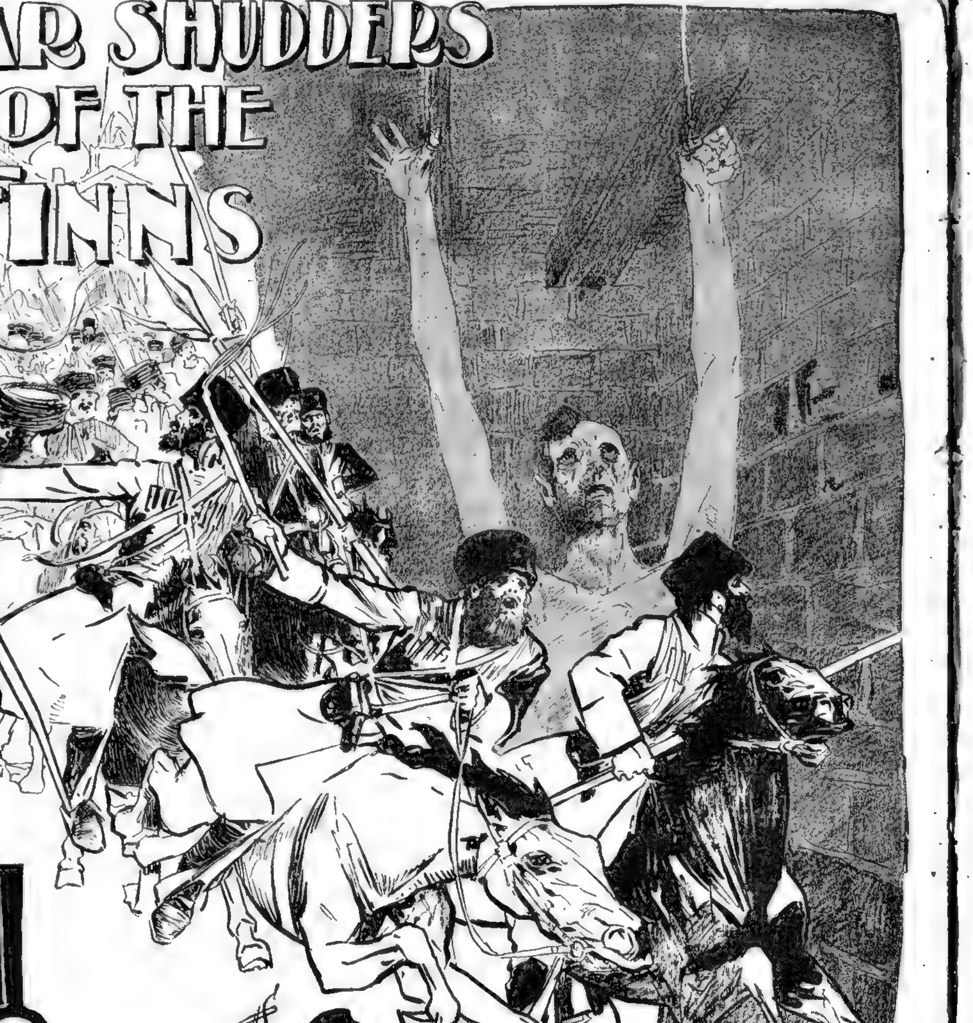
NOW THE CZAR SHUDDERS IN FEAR OF THE FINNS



The Nero-like Tyrannies of the Russian Autocrat's Creatures in Finland Make the Politically Helpless People of That Country Mighty in Their Secret Plans for Vengeance.

BY DR. JOHANNES HOVING, THE DISTINGUISHED EXILE FROM FINLAND.

IN the desk of my office in the new home that the great heart of America has given me are two sad souvenirs.

One of these is a letter written in a neat, exact, refined hand. It is written in Finnish and I translate parts of it thus: "My dear old friend: You ask me to come to the United States to teach in your school, and that would make me very happy, but I cannot. Not now. Not until the great and terrible task I have set for myself is done."

The other souvenir is a sequel to this, a grim and consequence of the first. It is an English revolver, small and of night black steel, that holds eight loads in a single cylinder. The cylinder can be replaced in one flash of the hand by another, also of eight cartridges, and so the revolver is ready loaded and can fire sixteen shots with one swift turn of the hand. It lies in its green plush case in the drawer of my desk, inert, peaceful, but it is the twin of the revolver that slew a tyrant last month.

I bought it and its twin in London. I gave the other to my friend, Carl Leonard Hohenthal. The revolver, guided by his steady hand, killed the procurator of Finland last month. 'Twas he who wrote the letter I have quoted.

The "great and terrible" deed is done, and Carl Leonard Hohenthal is in some unknown Russian prison, undergoing the torture. Every day he is punished by being suspended by his thumbs from the prison ceiling, a torture most exquisite, more cruel than death. He will never come to America unless he escapes from the Russian dungeon, and who has ever escaped from such a prison? Peter III. did not, and if not a powerful Czar, then why a poor Finnish student? Peter III. was strangled in his dungeon. Carl Leonard Hohenthal will be tortured until he dies of exhaustion and starvation.

One deed of daring and patriotism breeds another.

In his letter, Carl Leonard Hohenthal says: "I think all day of my friend Schumann. You know what he did, friend Hoving. He swept the monster, Bobrikoff, off the Finnish hearth. He stamped him out as the life of venomous things must be stamped. Ah, Hoving, you know how I loved Schumann. No man ever loved brother better. When he shot Bobrikoff and, turning the same revolver upon himself, ended his own life, half of my life and purpose were gone. But only half. Before you have had another letter from me you shall know."

One day Hohenthal went to the office of the procurator, Johann Johnson. He was a bad man, one of detestable character. I know no crime of which he had not been guilty. He is procurator, whom you would call in this country, attorney general. He had been as great a traitor to Finland as he was a creature of the Czar, that he had been ennobled.

The Czar gives to all his creatures in Finland a ringing title. And when Johan Johnson became Count he might as well have a brand upon his face to Finnish eyes. He might have worn a great blazing placard "Sold."

He had terrorized over the people of Finland as Nero had flouted Rome.

THE CZAR'S TOOL READ HIS DOOM.

And when Hohenthal, this honest young student, called upon him that morning the shadow had fallen upon him. The tyrant knew the boy's name and came downstairs from his inner office to see him. Hohenthal, my friends have told me, turned and faced him and the wretched tool of the Czar read his doom in his eye. He tried to call, but the muscles of his throat refused to obey him. He tried to reach the stairs, but the young patriot passed between him and them and faced him again. Hohenthal would not shoot even so low a thing as Count Johnson in the back. He aimed the pistol at his breast, and as the traitor cowered he gave the swift turn of the wrist and the ball sped into the procurator's heart. Twice, thrice, four times, the little pistol sang its message of death, and Johann Johnson sank in a heap on the floor.

Steps approached and Hohenthal saw the procurator's son coming downstairs to his father's aid. It would have been easy, thus, to kill the rattlesnake's brood. But Hohenthal did not try to murder the boy. He lowered the weapon quickly and the shot struck his leg. The boy fell beside his father.

Hohenthal was captured at the doorway. He was taken quickly to a Russian prison. That there might be no uprising of Finns to liberate him, no one knows where the Czar's soldiers have taken him. But they who know the Russian character, know that he is dying in a Muscovite dungeon as a starving rat dies in its hole.

Carl Leonard Hohenthal is twenty-eight. He is a handsome youth of high character. I know him better than I ever knew another man, and I pronounce him of unblemished nature. He is an idealist and a martyr. He is of the same stuff as William Tell and Andreas Hofer.

Men like him are a menace to the little Czar hiding in his palace behind his magnificent court and his powerful army.

Always martyrs have preceded freedom.

But the death or punishment of a martyr is the sowing of dragons' teeth. From the deeds of Schumann and Hohenthal will spring others. I believe that there will be six more assassinations in Finland. In the Senate are men whose tyranny and treason have marked them for death. In the Cabinet are two secretaries who have invited their fate. There is no other way.

THE DEATH OF A MARTYR IS THE SOWING OF DRAGONS' TEETH.

In Finland there will be no open revolution because there is no soldiery. The Czar broke his vow to the Finns and abolished their army when he took from them the constitution he had sworn to uphold. But there will be deaths, many of them. And if there be the chance one of these will be the death of the Czar at the hands of a Finn. For all but traitors in Finland hate the Czar.

The Finns are a high-minded, cultured people. They are moral, slow to anger and mighty in their wrath. They cannot forgive a promise breaker, and the Czar has broken his promise to them.

CARL LEONARD HOHENTHAL.

He promised them autonomy and he made them a province, a poor, disregarded back door of Russia.

He promised them that their constitution should remain inviolate. He robbed them of it as a highwayman steals a man's purse, with a pistol at his head.

He prorogued their Diet and he gave them Bobrikoff.

Bobrikoff he made Governor of Finland and when the appointment was published in the court papers Bobrikoff's daughter exclaimed: "What has Finland done that papa should be sent to govern it?"

He is the greatest tyrant since Nero and Czar Nicholas II.

When young Schumann killed him even the Russians were glad. "He is gone," they said. "The hangman of the nations."

He made Russian the language of Finland by introducing it into the public schools.

And he insulted the prominent citizens of Helsingfors, the chief city of Finland, by placing gendarmes at their doors and gates.

A man would return from his office at night and find his wife in tears and his children peeping out the corners of the windows with wild eyes as though they saw a bogy man. It was indeed a bogy man, the bogy man, the Russian soldier. Thereafter the man was followed to and from his office by the menacing shadow of the Russian army.

THE SOLDIER WAITED FOR HIM AT THE DOOR.

Did he go to dine with a friend? The soldier waited for him outside the door, assiduous as a footman.

Did he go to his son's wedding? The soldiery gathered in such numbers that the bride thought there was a rebellion and burst into tears at the altar. At funerals the soldiers were more plenteous than ever. The Governor-General, believing that grief breeds despair and despair desperation, always sent a strong guard with every cortege to the cemetery.

The Russian character is curious because it is composite. In it there is a combination of the North and South with a dash of the Oriental. But in this mingling there is little strength.

The Finns, on the contrary, are purely a Northern race—silent, thoughtful, hard workers, deep students and when fully aroused unshakable in their purpose. There is in the Finnish character a mixture of the traits of the Swedes, with whom they have intermingled and who may be cruel on occasion. There are among them descendants of the Dutch and of Germans. My brave friend Hohenthal is of original German stock transplanted to Finland two hundred and fifty years ago.

A FINN DISGUISED AS A RUSSIAN SOLDIER ON SKIS.

Finland owes her prosperity to herself, not to Russia. Through centuries of self-development, since the time when a Scythian race moved up from the south on a chase for wild boar and chose to remain in the land of 10,000 lakes, it has made itself a prosperous, self sufficient little country. On the west shore of the Bothnia it has raised its cities and tilled its land and reared its herds. It conquered its wild neighbors, the Lapps, and added their northern icy lands to their own. It owes no debt of either gratitude or loyalty to Russia that makes the bitterer the fate that impends. The shadow of Russia lay over Poland for years before it was assimilated by the country of the Czar.

Now there are three million Finns on the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia. The city of Helsingfors has 100,000. It has a university where the women are educated as well as the men. Finland has a thousand Portias. Its women are noble, its men are strong, and the fires of patriotism burn high and fierce in their hearts.

THEY CURSE THEIR ENEMY, THE CZAR.

Many have left the country for their family's and their future's sake. Tired of the broken promises of the Czar and the tyranny of his ignorant and cruel minions they have emigrated to Austria, and many have come to America. Wherever the Finn goes he prospers, for he is brave and industrious, and the Finns who come to America are content, except when they get letters from their friends who have remained. Then they weep and curse their enemy, the Czar.

To quench the growing hatred with fright the gendarmes distribute hints in the form of leaflets describing the means that the army took to down an insurrection of Roman Catholics in the little Polish town of Krosse. The devout Poles had opposed the closing of their church by the Governor. He ordered a troop of Cossacks to the scene, and thus the leaflets describe the scene that followed:

"The troops entered the town at a gallop, riding down the people in the streets and shooting every one who showed his face at the windows or in the doors, occasionally picking up a child on their lances and holding it high in the air for some time, finally to deposit it on the roof of one of the low houses, from whence the mutilated little bodies rolled upon the cobblestones of the street.

"The Cossacks dismounted at the church, and swords in their right, and heavy knouts in their left hands, threw themselves like whirlwinds upon the men, women and children collected before the church. Whosoever offered resistance was disarmed by a sword thrust and felled to the ground and knouted until life seemed extinct. The Governor's bodyguard helped in the carnage. When all the peasants were lying half dead in the church or had been driven out the Cossacks once more mounted their horses and engaged in a lively chase after the fleeing people, driving many into the river, where they drowned, riding down others and capturing the rest.

"At noon all assembled in the market place to count the living. It was then found that none of the Cossacks or police had suffered a scratch. Eight of the towns people had been killed outright, fifty were crippled for life and seventy-two were captured. Most of the latter were severely wounded."

These warnings frightened some of the Finns, especially men of families, into exile. They knew how cheap the Czar of Russia holds life—as cheap as honor.

All those who have not traitorously accepted the bribes of nobility offered by the Czar are revolutionists. But there can be, as I have said, no open revolution where there is no soldiery. The Czar abolished the Finnish soldiery because he feared it. Now he fears the only form of revolution left to the Finns—the revolver of a Schumann or Hohenthal or the bomb thrown by some retired Finnish soldier.

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The Five Fashionable Dimples

THE LATEST MODE OF CULTIVATING NATURAL DIMPLES SO MUCH DESIRED BY HER MAJESTY, BEAUTY.

1—She is rolling the magnetic ball up the forearm to dimple her elbow now
2—She is dimpling her back now
3—She is dimpling her hands now

4—She is dimpling her shoulder now.
5—She is rolling it up to her chin to dimple it now

EVERYBODY succumbs to the witchery of dimples. So universal is the admiration for these sweet little deformities that womankind will do almost anything to obtain them.

"Deformities?" Yes, deformities, just as curly hair is a deformity, both being caused by a lack of proper form or nutrition in one way or another.

Schoolgirls endure tortures, sitting for hours with their slate pencils stuck into their cheeks. Well they know the effect it has on the masculine mind, even in the tender years of the kindergarten age.

Dimples are regarded as a sure sign of a sweet nature in a woman, especially if they are located in the cheek, while the dimple in a woman's chin denotes rank stubbornness. It is strange that a dimple in a man's chin is regarded as a sign of susceptibility, however, instead of stubbornness. The fact remains, however, the result of experience.

Many a woman finds she can do business successfully with a man who has a dimple in his chin. The deeper the dimple the more surely she will win, although if it be more like a cleft she must be superlatively tactful.

Some one has said that "It is in our weaknesses that we find our sympathies," and he might have added "attractions."

Be that as it may, and regardless of the fact that dimples and curls are to be regarded by staid plain people who have them not and cold, analytical doctors and surgeons as blemishes, nevertheless they have a subtle attraction that undimpled skin and straight locks can never attain.

There are few women who would not endure any tortures to obtain such blemishes. A little curl in the neck has been the undoing of many a man. It is not, then, to be wondered at that it is almost a universal habit to have the hair curled or waved, and many beautiful heads of hair are ruined by the too frequent application of the hot iron.

There are hundreds of different kinds of patents doing a thriving business, all recommended to give the most fascinating waves to the hair without harm. And so the people who should be sensible enough to take good care of an abundant crop of straight, long hair, with a glossy sheen which shows good care and condition, are all joining the chase after the big French wave or loose fluff, which certainly does the hair no good, to speak gently.

"And why?" To please the men, of course. Some say to get ahead of other women, but ultimately is it not to get ahead of the other women in pleasing the men?

"And as for dimples?" Oh, well, the dermatologists are kept tolerably busy and with well-lined pockets just because of the great demand for dimples. These plastic surgeons can make a dimple an artificial one—but it is not one of the kind known as "come and go dimples." A surgeon's dimple stays right where it is put, and you cannot get rid of it without another surgical operation. For these artificial dimples are really scars, as it were.

The way a surgeon makes a dimple is to select the spot where the dimple is to be, freeze it with cocaine so the operation will not be painful, and then cut into the cheek with a tiny knife in a diagonal way, opening up a half moon curve of skin and removing the little chunk of fat under it, pressing the skin into the hollow thus made and dressing it so that it will heal up without leaving any mark of the knife.

A [illegible] had a dimple put into each of his wife's cheeks and enjoyed them much for a very short time, especially when she was in a cheerful mood. But one day he returned to the surgeon and begged to have those dimples taken out.

"She dimples so everlastingly—dimple dimple, dimple all the time! It makes no difference whether she is laughing or crying, happy or angry, there are those two dimples staring at me until I feel as though I would go raving mad."

And so there are some drawbacks to the artificial dimple.

But it is quite possible to make natural dimples. As a noted beauty once said, "I can make a dimple wherever I want it." And when pressed to illustrate and also elucidate she showed how [illegible] with a [illegible] as we started to tell you the other Sunday. This lovely woman has dimples in her shoulders, in her arms, at her elbows and [illegible] hands, as well as in her cheeks [illegible] her [illegible].

[illegible] other [illegible] it's out [illegible] lows which do not belong to the natural [illegible] of beauty [illegible] face and figure [illegible]. And she does this all herself.

She believes that it is every woman's privilege to be as attractive as possible, and if we have any latent beauty it is our duty to develop it.

'Tis the very positive assertion of a very plain woman who really had good lines, but did not believe in "tampering with herself," as she called it, stating that God had made her that way and she would live and die as He made her, this great beauty said:

"Yes, and I remember very distinctly the story of the talents. Those two men who [illegible] theirs and doubled [illegible] the man who [illegible] and buried it [illegible]. I think it [illegible] our physical [illegible] as [illegible] our mental powers [illegible] natures. [illegible] not to do the best with the foundation [illegible].

"If [illegible] a meagre [illegible] drawn back [illegible] and a very [illegible] make a world of [illegible] appearance of the [illegible] earth why should she [illegible]?

"What [illegible] little surprise it would be [illegible] the husband who [illegible] at home for [illegible] to discover a rejuvenated wife [illegible] across the table [illegible] in a dinner [illegible] of her new [illegible]."

How You May Become Strong On a Fruit and Nut Diet.

A SERIES of bulletins just issued by the Agricultural Department of the State University of California gives the extremely interesting results and deductions found by Professor M. E. Jaffa, who has been feeding a class of university students exclusively on fruit and nuts. The experiments were conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the exact food values of these articles of diet. All the work was done in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Professor Jaffa, in his report, says that, as a matter of fact, fruit is considered by a majority of persons merely an accessory or supplementary food, eaten for its agreeable flavor or supposed hygienic value or medicinal virtues, rather than as a staple article of diet. Perhaps for this reason very little scientific study has been given to fruit, as compared with the investigations which have been carried on in connection with other more common food materials. Chemical analysis has shown the comparative composition of fruits, but our knowledge of their dietetic value, digestibility and comparative cost as sources of nutriment is far from complete. In view of these facts it was thought best that California should undertake, as her share of the nutrition investigations made under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, studies of the nutritive value and digestibility of fruit. Perhaps no State in the Union is in better condition to exploit such problems. No month in the year finds the California market without fresh fruit of local production, and many people are to be found in the State who make this article an important part of their dietary.

It is not an infrequent occurrence to see popular articles in the daily papers and magazines which assert the superiority of the vegetarian diet over the ordinary diet, or the fruitarian over the vegetarian. The fruitarians claim, with some degree of justice, that the so-called vegetarians are not true vegetarians, but are simply non-meat eaters. This is certainly true of many of them, as a large proportion include animal products in their dietaries, since they consume considerable quantities of milk, butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and some even eat fish.

In inaugurating the investigation it was deemed desirable to select such subjects as were not only accustomed to the large use of fruit but whose dietaries did not contain many other foods. Fortunately subjects were found who lived almost exclusively on raw fruits and nuts.

The investigations of fruitarians included (1) the study of six dietaries which, with two exceptions, were made up of fruits and nuts exclusively (in the first case the subject ate a small quantity of a cereal preparation, and in the second some green vegetables); (2) one digestion experiment with a girl, in which fruits and nuts constituted the entire diet; (3) a study of the income and outgo of nitrogen in the digestion experiment.

The high nutritive value of the fruitarian diet is shown most clearly in the case of the university student who, though entirely unaccustomed to such fare, gradually changed from an ordinary mixed diet to one of fruit and nuts without loss of health or strength. He was able for eight days to carry on his usual college work, and also for part of the time to perform heavy physical work on an exclusively fruitarian diet, without any material loss in weight.

While some of the dietaries prove conclusively that it is possible to obtain the requisite amount of protein and a proper fuel value from a fruitarian diet, and the majority of those studied fell far below the tentative standards. At the same time it is not just to ascribe this failure to the form of diet. These same people might have consumed no larger quantities of the nutrients on a mixed diet.

It would seem from the data that it was more difficult for two of the subjects to obtain the requisite amount of protein when on a limited diet of one kind of nut combined with fruits than it was when they were unrestricted and ate of a variety of each.

In nearly all cases where the diet was limited in variety the subject complained of a constant craving for something else, a green vegetable or a cereal. At such times it was found that the coefficients of availability were lower than those recorded when the subject ate some little "relish" with the fruits and nuts.

The dietaries which included cereals yielded better results in most cases than those which were limited strictly to fruits and nuts.

The chief source of nutriment in fruit are the carbohydrates, which from the results of the metabolism experiments are shown to possess a coefficient of availability only slightly lower than that of the carbohydrates of the mixed diet. This would emphasize the fact that fruit should be regarded as a valuable part of such a diet.

The nitrogen equilibrium in the body was maintained in fourteen out of the thirty-one digestion experiments, and in some cases this was done on a smaller amount of protein than was usually consumed by the same subject during the dietary studies.

The cost per person per day of the nine dietary studies varied from 18 cents to 48 cents.

While the writer deems it advisable to wait until more data have been gathered before publishing coefficients of availability for the different fruits and nuts, enough work has been done to prove that they have a much higher nutritive value than is popularly attributed to them. And it is certainly an error to use nuts merely as an accessory to an already heavy meal and to regard fruit merely from the supposed hygienic or medicinal standpoint.

Courtesy in Married Life the Salt of Happiness.

WHAT is the salt which provides happiness in married life? Certainly it is unfailing courtesy between man and wife.

Marriage is life with the veneer rubbed off. It is the one relationship in the world in which men and women feel that they can dispense with all the amenities of civilization, and in which they have the courage of their rudeness. Human beings have no idea of how many faults they possess, nor how they look to others, until they hear the litany of their shortcomings chanted with relentless candor by their husbands or wives.

Other people laugh at your good story. Your wife feels called upon to remind you that she has heard it forty times before, and that you are a failure as a raconteur, anyway. Your people praise your youthful vivacity. Your husband feels free to tell you not to make a fool of yourself by acting like a schoolgirl when you look like forty years old. It is on our husbands and wives we flush out all the ill-temper and nerves and irritability we have not dared vent on customers and servants. It is our husbands and wives who tell us the things about ourselves that we don't want to know—that we are trying to blind ourselves to. And yet there are people who speculate about the cause of domestic infelicity.

The freedom to say just what one pleases to husband or wife has broken up more homes than any other cause. Courtesy is the buffer which we interpose between ourselves and the unpleasant facts of life. Nowhere else is it so needed as in matrimony. Nowhere else is it so completely dispensed with, which accounts for the number and violence of the family jars we hear on every side.

Every man when he marries believes himself a hero in the eyes of his wife. Every woman thinks her husband has idealized her into an angel, and both of them get the jolt of their lives when they are told in plain, unvarnished English that the other party not only regards them as human beings, but as pretty poor specimens of humanity at that.

This is universally conceded to be one of the privileges of matrimony. There are people with ingrowing consciences that even consider it a duty to tell their husbands or wives of their faults, but it does not make for peace or happiness. This may be a chastening experience, but it does not endear.

The book that most needs to be written and that will come nearest to filling a long felt want will be a handy manual of etiquette for husbands and wives that will teach them to be as polite to each other as they are to strangers.

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OLD ENGLISH CANDY
The enormous sales of my Toffee in this country and in England, the home of Mackintosh's Toffee, have made it the great national candy. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and the best candy ever made for children. I want to warn you against a fraud imitation of my Toffee. Be sure that you get the original Mackintosh's Toffee. Ask your dealer, and if he can't supply you send me Ten Cents in stamps for a sample package, or $1.60 for a 4-lb. Family Tin. Try your dealer first.
JOHN MACKINTOSH Dept. 66, 78 Hudson St., N. Y.

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HOW I MAKE THE BLIND SEE AND CURE ALL EYE DISEASES

Without the Knife or Pain in Patient's Own Home

GLASSES ARE THROWN AWAY

CATARACTS, and all other eye diseases which cause blindness, are caused by poor circulation of blood in the eye, the result, usually, of eye strain, some time in the near, or maybe remote past. [illegible] been overtaxed in some [illegible].

Did you ever consider the intricate mechanism of this delicate organ, with its [illegible] muscles, nerves and small arteries and veins?

If so, you must realize how easily its usefulness can become impaired.

You will also realize the folly of attempting to restore its usefulness by operating [illegible]

By this simple, mild and harmless treatment I have restored sight to thousands in all parts of the world.

When this treatment is applied it immediately removes all strain on the nerves and muscles of the eye, equalizing the circulation, thereby assisting nature in restoring the eye to its normal functions.

Glasses are eye crutches. You have to wear them because your eyes are crippled.

After a course of my treatment you can [illegible] your glasses (eye crutches) just as one can discard other crutches after recovering from a broken limb.

Acting along the same lines, my treatment cures Optic Nerve Paralysis, [illegible] Lids, and all other eye diseases.

By its use the eyes are strengthened, brightened and beautified.

My book about eyes, sent free, tells all about it, and contains pictures of and letters from hundreds who have been cured.

Some of these people may be well known to you. What they have to say will interest you.

A postal card will get the book, and I will give you my free advice if you will write me a short description of your case.

Write now while you think about it. Address Dr. Oren Oneal, Suite 967, 52 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

WOMEN no longer frizz their hair. The proper thing now is the soft natural waves made by **MAGIC CURLERS** [illegible] They are simple, clean, light, sanitary and [illegible] marvellous. They do more than a $2.00 curler [illegible]

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We will give $525.00 in gold (178 prizes) for the best reasons why every woman should use Magic Curlers.

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[illegible] Remember, there are 178 prizes.

[illegible] If you will send us the name of a dealer or hairdresser in your town who doesn't sell Magic Curlers, we will send you [illegible] a handsome silver sugar [illegible] send 25 cents [illegible] name of your dealer [illegible] postpaid.

We are making this remarkably liberal offer to [illegible] all over the United States.

Write to-day, before this offer is withdrawn.

MAGIC CURLER COMPANY, Room 407, 11 North 13th Street, PHILADELPHIA

FREE **FREE** WATCH AND GOLD RING.

Send us your name and address for 18 articles of Jewelry to sell at 10c. each, return $1.80 when sold, and we will send you a GUARANTEED American movement watch, also a gold laid ring set with im. Diamond, the same day money is received. This is the greatest offer made.

EAGLE WATCH CO., Dept. 49, East Boston, Mass.

Two Rings Free.

We are giving away these handsome Rings FREE in order to advertise our Co-Operative plan for earning money and premiums. If you want these two handsome Rings FREE, cut out this ad. and send it to us with your name and address written plainly. 131

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Restores Gray Streaked or Bleached Hair or Moustache instantaneously. Gives any shade from Light Brown to Black. Does not wash or rub off. Contains no poisons, and is not sticky nor greasy. We will send you a Trial size for 20c. postpaid, large size (8 times as much) 60c.

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YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FREE. I tell more than others. Business, Love, Family & Money Matters. Send 5c stamp & birth date. MADAM TOGA, Dept. 35, Fairfield, Conn.

FREE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD. I foretold the Chicago Theatre Fire, send 6-2 cent stamps and birth-date. Dr. Best, A Drawer 665 Chicago.

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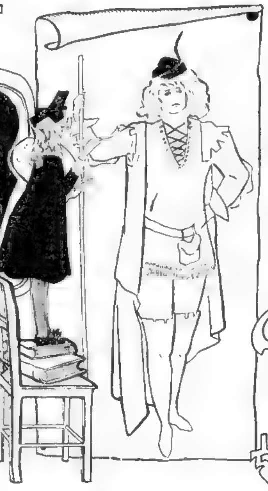
WORK [illegible] W. B. WOOLEY CO. Detroit, Mich.

'A Clever Little Actress Who Draws Her Own Posters.

Photo by Purdy, Boston

Miss Sara French.



How Miss French Drew Her Poster of Miss Crosman in "Rosalind."

LITTLE MISS SARA FRENCH, of Boston, has the honor of being the [illegible] actress on the American stage who designs her own posters, as well as being the "leading lady" and manager of her own company.

The big lithographs of "The Little Princess" to be seen on the billboards, a little girl holding her doll, are from Miss French's own drawing. The little girl represents Miss French as Sara Crewe, the forlorn little princess in Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming play by that name.

Even the souvenir postal cards that are distributed broadcast, showing "The Little Princess," her doll and her pet monkey, were her idea and design.

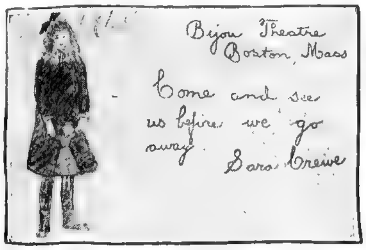
Miss French is now busy engaged in designing a set of posters for another play, which she expects to put upon the stage the coming Spring. It is Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," which Miss French is going to present under the name of "The Old Fashioned Girl."

These posters show this character so dear to the hearts of all readers of Miss Alcott's books—first in the painfully plain stiff old fashioned costume of a little New England country girl. Then Miss French represents her as she blossoms forth into the brilliant young woman of society.

Besides designing all "the paper" for this new production, Miss French is writing the dramatization as well.

Every waking moment of her time is filled with sketching, writing and studying for the new play, besides doing all the exacting work of acting and managing a daily matinee and evening performance of "The Little Princess."

Nor has Miss French been content to design her own posters only. When she was with E. H. Sothern's company a year or so ago she made some admirable poster designs of him. One showed him as "The Proud Prince," and another as "The Court Fool."



Bijou Theatre
Boston, Mass

Come and see
us before we go
away.
Sara Crewe

Theatrical Postal Card She Designed.

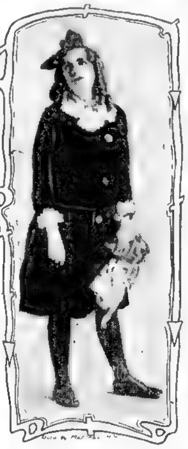


Photo by Marceau, N. Y.

Sara French as "Sara Crewe."

Miss French got the impressions for these sketches from watching the star during rehearsals. As a member of the company she was not allowed to go about with pencil and paper in hand on the stage. She had her cues and "business" to look out for all the time.

"I just made a mental impression of Mr. Sothern in his most effective attitudes," says Miss French, "and as soon as I got to my room I transferred those impressions to paper."

Another striking poster that Miss French has designed is Miss Henrietta Crosman as Rosalind. It gives a vivid idea of the picturesque woodland leather costume in which Rosalind appears.

Sara French is quite as much absorbed with art as with acting. Wherever she goes, on the streets and in the street cars, she is studying faces, features, colors and strong expressions that will make good poster effects.

Instead of this being an extra burden for an ofttimes very tired little actress to carry, Sara French declared it is her greatest recreation. Her pencil and pad are always at hand—even at nights on a table by her bedside. If she wakes up with an idea for a sketch she works it out sitting up in bed in the night or before she drinks her morning cup of coffee.

Under other circumstances Sara French might now be a celebrated artist, with paintings and pastels in all the annual exhibits in this country. But she had no opportunity to take up art as a profession.

Like the [illegible] Little Princess which she acts in all its pathos and witchery, Sara French has had in her own life many of the troubles of the girl of the play.

Her father died when she was young. Her mother taught dancing classes made up of Boston's Back Bay society girls. Sara French used to play about her mother's class rooms, and became a finished dancer by very instinct.

But her active mind and imagination craved something besides this. She had a passion for clay modelling. In the absence of a teacher and modelling tools she would carry home common mud clay from vacant lots and mould into all kinds of fantastic shapes, dolls, dancers, heads and stucco-like scroll work.

At a very early age her mother had need of Sara's assistance in teaching classes of small girls. Then came her mother's death and a living to make for herself. She did this by carrying on the dancing school which was her mother's only legacy to her daughter.

By great effort Sara French finally managed to take a [illegible] drawing in the Normal Art School. This was only a beginning in art as a profession. But there she had to drop it and go on with her dancing teaching to make a living.

From teaching fancy dances she got to giving entertainments in fashionable homes. One of her most successful performances of this kind was the Greek dance which she designed and rendered at Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe's, on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, several years ago.

It was but a step from such work to the professional stage, a step which Miss French took about five years ago when she was still quite young. She was with Viola Allen in "The Christian" for two years. She was also with Henry Jewett's company in "The Choir Invisible," and later with Sothern.

"The Little Princess" is her first venture in a play of her own, in which she takes the leading part. This gave her the chance that all unconsciously she had long been working toward—of using her art skill in drawing to help her dramatic art.

Not only this, but all the stage scenes and settings she drew with her own hand. The costumes, too, she designed in every particular. So that the resourceful little actress was able at length to present a play that was "her own" in every sense.

Sara French makes an admirable little girl on the stage. She is short and of girlish figure. She is naturally just as full of imagination and emotion as Mrs. Burnett's ideal heroine. So it was with rare zest that Sara French took up the part and set to work to picture herself as "The Little Princess" in posters.

Standing before the glass, holding the ragged doll, she acted as her own model. That is how this oddly attractive billboard picture came into existence.

It is not surprising that Sara French's personality is stamped on every part of the play. Even the rats and the monkey are brought into the foreground and made to do their share in a most effective way. The monkey is made to take his place on the souvenir postal cards, that bear the neat little invitation which "Sara Crewe" sends out.

So natural, so much like an original sketch does this appear, that one young man into whose hands one of these cards fell thought it was a personal invitation from "Sara Crewe" to call upon her. He had distant relatives in California by the name of Crewe whom he had never seen. So, when the lithograph postal card message, "Come and see us before we go away," signed "Sara Crewe" and dated Bijou Theatre, Boston, came to his notice, he hurried up to the theatre to see his newly found cousin. Miss French's stage manager had some difficulty in convincing the impulsive youth that "Sara Crewe" appeared only on the stage, that she was Miss French off the stage, and a Boston girl instead of a Californian.

A Few Timely Remarks to "Masterful Wives."

THE masterful, strong minded woman, who starts married life with the main idea that she is going to be mistress in her new home, and manage its affairs as she thinks best, irrespective of the opinions of the man she marries, will, in nine cases out of ten, wreck the happiness of that home in less than twelve months. There never was a more mistaken or foolish policy on the part of a woman.

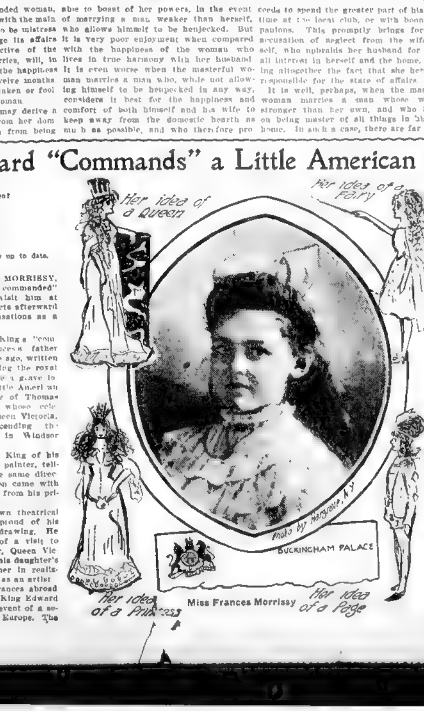
It is true that she herself may derive a certain amount of pleasure from her domineering days, or satisfaction from being able to boast of her powers, in the event of marrying a man weaker than herself, who allows himself to be henpecked. But it is very poor enjoyment when compared with the happiness of the woman who lives in true harmony with her husband. It is even worse when the masterful woman marries a man who, while not allowing himself to be henpecked in any way, considers it best for the happiness and comfort of both himself and his wife to keep away from the domestic hearth as much as possible, and who therefore proceeds to spend the greater part of his spare time at the local club, or with boon companions. This promptly brings forth an accusation of neglect from the wife herself, who upbraids her husband for losing all interest in herself and the home, ignoring altogether the fact that she herself is responsible for the state of affairs.

It is well, perhaps, when the masterful woman marries a man whose will is stronger than her own, and who insists on being master of all things in his own home. In such a case, there are far better chances of both ultimately enjoying great happiness in their married life. For as a rule, the strong minded man is not so unreasonable as the masterful woman. He is willing to consider his wife's opinions, so long as she recognizes his right as master. But once let a strong minded man get the idea into his head that his wife is trying to "rule the roost," as the saying goes, and he will prove as obstinate as a mule in thwarting her wishes.

The best way for a wife to rule her husband is to take care, in the first place, that she never loses his love.

King Edward "Commands" a Little American Girl to Meet Him.

Pussy cat, pussy cat,
  Where have you been?
I've been to London
  To visit the Queen.
Pussy cat, pussy cat,
  How did it seem?
Just like a fairy tale,
  Or a bright dream.
—Mother Goose up to date.



Her idea of a Queen
Her idea of a Fairy
BUCKINGHAM PALACE
Her idea of a Princess
Her idea of a Page

Photo by Hargrave, N. Y.

Miss Frances Morrissy

LITTLE MISS FRANCES MORRISSY, of New York, has been "commanded" by King Edward to visit him at Windsor Castle, and she expects afterward to describe as above her sensations as a royal guest.

The letter containing the King's "command" came to Miss Frances's father, James W. Morrissy, some time ago, written on the royal stationery, bearing the royal coat of arms, and it would be a grave indiscretion to print it. This little American girl is a great granddaughter of Thomas Sully, the famous painter, whose celebrated picture of the late Queen Victoria, entitled "The Queen Ascending the Throne," adorns the wall in Windsor Castle.

Mr. Morrissy wrote to the King of his daughter's relationship to the painter, telling of her own talent in the same direction, and the King's invitation came with the letter of acknowledgment from his private secretary.

Mr. Morrissy, the well known theatrical business manager, is very proud of his daughter and her talent for drawing. He thinks that the inspiration of a visit to King Edward, whose mother, Queen Victoria, was a royal patron of his daughter's great-grandfather, will aid her in realizing her ambition to win fame as an artist.

He will take little Miss Frances abroad this Spring, and the visit to King Edward will be the bright particular event of a sojourn of several weeks in Europe. The little girl's friends are waiting impatiently for the day of her return and her description of a meeting with a "real live King."

How Our Nerves Are On Sale Every Day.

QUITE recently a famous novelist called in a great doctor and asked him what was the matter with him. All the various symptoms were thoroughly gone into, and an exhaustive verbal examination was made and the medical man then spoke as follows:

"You are selling your nerves, you cannot sell them and keep them too! You must either work with less intensity or you must change your occupation. So long as you continue to work your imagination and your nervous system as you have been doing lately, so long will you be subject to breakdowns such as the present one."

First of all, there is the writer of romance, who puts on paper events and conversations and scenery such as has never had any foundation in fact.

Where does he get his material from? It comes, so it is popularly said, from his "inner consciousness." That is a good answer for the ordinary person, because it is easy. But what is this mysterious "inner consciousness"?

It is, roughly, a picture, or an impression, manufactured by the brain and the nerves of the writer, who draws, as his artistic sense dictates, happenings and talks and views which he creates by means of brain and nerve cells which have never yet been fully and satisfactorily described to the unscientific mind.

A novelist, or a poet, or a painter, or a great musician, or, in short, anybody who acts upon inspiration, gives out his nerves when he practises his art.

Were he not to go through the effort, or task, of giving out his very life-blood in this manner, he would have much more physical vitality for ordinary purposes, such as the withstanding of chills and shocks and attacks of one sort and another to which we are all of us liable.

Let this Machine do your Washing Free.

There are Motor Springs beneath the tub.

These springs do nearly all the hard work, when once you start them going. And this washing machine works as easy as a bicycle wheel does.

There are slats on the inside bottom of the tub.

These slats act as paddles, to swing the water in the same direction you revolve the tub.

You throw the soiled clothes into the tub first. Then you throw enough water over the clothes to float them.

Next you put the heavy wooden cover on top of the clothes to anchor them, and to press them down.

This cover has slats on its lower side to grip the clothes and hold them from turning around when the tub turns.

Now, we are all ready for quick and easy washing.

You grasp the upright handle on the side of the tub and, with it, you revolve the tub one-third way round, till it strikes a motor spring.

This motor spring throws the tub back till it strikes the other motor-spring, which in turn throws it back on the first motor spring.

The machine must have a little help from you, at every swing, but the motor springs, and the ball-bearings, do practically all the hard work.

You can sit in a rocking chair and do all that the washer requires of you. A child can run it easily full of clothes.

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When you revolve the tub the clothes don't move. But the water moves like a mill race through the clothes.

The paddles on the tub bottom drive the soapy water THROUGH and through the clothes at every swing of the tub. Back and forth, in and out of every fold, and through every mesh in the cloth, the hot soapy water runs like a torrent. This is how it carries away all the dirt from the clothes, in from six to ten minutes by the clock.

It drives the dirt out through the meshes of the fabrics WITHOUT ANY RUBBING,—without any WEAR and TEAR from the washboard.

It will wash the finest lace fabric without breaking a thread, or a button, and it will wash a heavy, dirty carpet with equal ease and rapidity. Fifteen to twenty garments, or five large bed sheets, can be washed at one time with this "1900" Washer.

A child can do this in six to twelve minutes better than any able washer-woman could do the same clothes in TWICE the time, with three times the wear and tear from the washboard.

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This is what we SAY, now how do we PROVE it?

We send you our "1900" Washer free of charge, on a full month's trial, and we even pay the freight out of our own pockets.

No cash deposit is asked, no notes, no contract, no security.

You may use the washer four weeks at our expense. If you find it won't wash as many clothes in FOUR hours as you can wash by hand in EIGHT hours you send it back to the railway station,—that's all.

But, if, from a month's actual use, you are convinced it saves HALF the time in washing, does the work better, and does it twice as easily as it could be done by hand, you keep the machine.

Then you mail us 60 cents a week till it is paid for.

Remember that 60 cents is part of what the machine saves you every week on your own, or on a washer-woman's labor. We intend that the "1900" Washer shall pay for itself and thus cost you nothing.

You don't risk a cent from first to last, and you don't buy it until you have had a full month's trial.

Could we afford to pay freight on thousands of these machines every month, if we did not positively KNOW they would do all we claim for them? Can you afford to be without a machine that will do your washing in HALF THE TIME, with half the wear and tear of the washboard, when you can have that machine for a month's free trial, and let it PAY FOR ITSELF? This offer may be withdrawn at any time it overcrowds our factory.

Write us TODAY, while the offer is still open, and while you think of it. The postage stamp is all you risk. Write me personally on this offer, viz.: R. F. Bieber, General Manager of "1900" Washer Company, 413 North Henry St., Binghamton, New York.

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If you want these two premiums cut out this ad., send it to us with your name written plainly. Both **Pin and Ring** set with pure Haki-Ossan

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Girls, here is a Great Big Doll, big enough to wear your outgrown baby dresses, which you can put on and off, button and unbutton, to your heart's desire. It is the most popular doll made. Doll has an indestructible head, golden hair, rosy cheeks, brown eyes, kid colored body, red stockings, black shoes, and will stand alone. It is an exact reproduction of a hand painted French Doll, beautifully printed on durable material to be stuffed, and will live in your memory long after childhood days have passed. We will give this beautiful doll absolutely Free as a premium for selling only four boxes of our Great Cold and Headache Tablets at 25 cents a box. Write to-day and we will send Tablets by mail postpaid. When sold send us the money ($1) and we will send you this Life Size Doll which is 2½ feet high and can wear baby's clothes.

EXTRA PREMIUMS.

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EVERYDAY CLOTHES FOR THE EVERYDAY WOMAN

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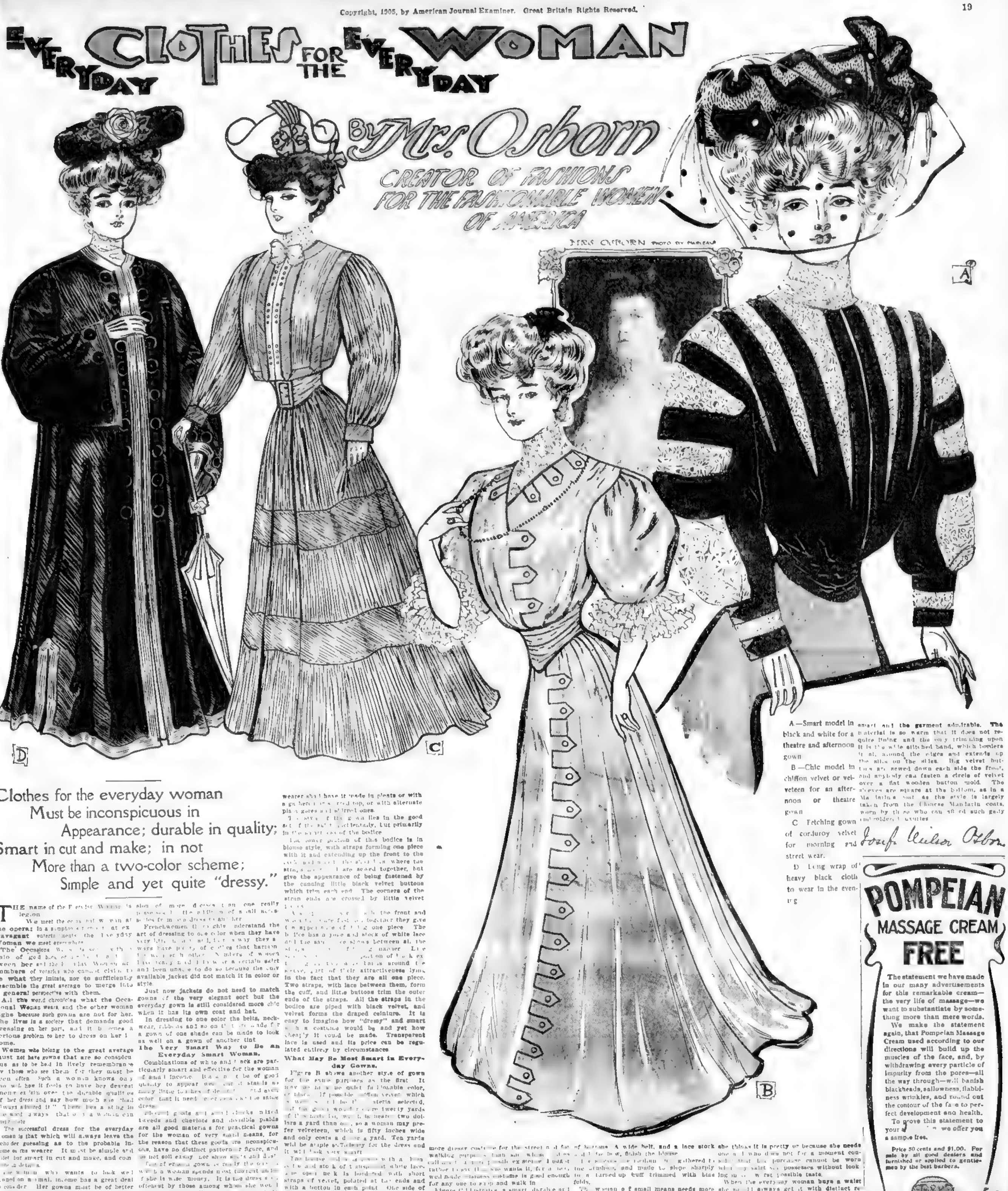
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A.—Smart model in black and white for a theatre and afternoon gown.

B.—Chic model in chiffon velvet or velveteen for an afternoon or theatre gown.

C.—Fetching gown of corduroy velvet for morning and street wear.

D.—Long wrap of heavy black cloth to wear in the evening.

Clothes for the everyday woman
Must be inconspicuous in
Appearance; durable in quality;
Smart in cut and make; in not
More than a two-color scheme;
Simple and yet quite "dressy."

THE name of the Everyday Woman is legion.

We meet the occasional woman at the opera; in a sumptuous [illegible] at extravagant entertainments; the Everyday Woman we meet everywhere.

The Occasional Woman is seen with a halo of gold back of [illegible] between her and the Everyday Woman are numbers of women who cannot claim to be what they imitate, nor to sufficiently resemble the great average to merge into a general perspective with them.

All the world chronicles what the Occasional Woman wears, and the other woman sighs because such gowns are not for her. She lives in a society that demands good dressing on her part, and it becomes a serious problem to her to dress on her income.

Women who belong to the great average must not have gowns that are so conspicuous as to be held in lively remembrance by those who see them, for they must be seen often. Such a woman knows only too well how it feels to have her dearest enemy exclaim over the durable qualities of her dress and say how much she "had always admired it." There lies a sting in the word "always" that only a woman can appreciate.

The successful dress for the everyday woman is that which will always leave the beholder guessing as to the probable income of the wearer. It must be simple and quiet but smart in cut and make, and complete in details.

The woman who wants to look well gowned on a small income has a great deal to consider. Her gowns must be of better material than some of those belonging to [illegible] women, for the reason that hers will be worn for a long time and should not give the appearance of being scuffed.

It is wise to select one color for all the gowns of a woman whose income for dress is very small, indeed; and, if two colors are chosen, let them be such as will combine with each other. If a woman has a brown suit and a green suit, a hat of brown and green could be made to wear with both suits. In the selection of one color one has a choice of many shades. If prune color is chosen the coat and hat of one costume could be made to go with another dress of a lighter shade and so on. The variations of one color can be played upon very successfully so as to give the impression of more dresses than one really possesses [illegible] the [illegible] of small accessories from one dress to another.

Frenchwomen thoroughly understand the art of dressing to one color when they have very little to [illegible], for [illegible] they always have plenty of clothes that harmonize with each other. Numbers of women have [illegible] to wear a certain skirt and been unable to do so because the only available jacket did not match it in color or style.

Just now jackets do not need to match gowns of the very elegant sort but the everyday gown is still considered more chic when it has its own coat and hat.

In dressing to one color the belts, neckwear, ribbons and so on that are made for a gown of one shade can be made to look as well on a gown of another tint.

The Very Smart Way to Be an Everyday Smart Woman.

Combinations of white and black are particularly smart and effective for the woman of small income. It [illegible] be of good quality to appear well, [illegible] stands so many little touches of [illegible] and every color that it need never [illegible] the same dress.

[illegible] goods and small checks, mixed tweeds and cheviots and invisible plaids are all good materials for practical gowns for the woman of very small means, for the reason that these goods are inconspicuous, have no distinct pattern or figure, and do not soil easily nor show spots and dust.

[illegible] gown is really the one [illegible] which a woman spends most thought and, if she is wise, money. It is the dress seen oftenest by those among whom she would like to appear well. This gown must do duty for afternoon calls, for [illegible] and for the theatre. It must be so deftly made that it will look equally well upon all these occasions and yet be quiet and inconspicuous, while maintaining the dignity of a smart cut and style. It should be the sort of dress that could be worn by a richer but not by a poorer woman, and that would not suggest extravagance in the woman who does wear it.

Two good models for such a gown are shown here, one in black and white, and one in colors.

The black and white gown shown in Figure A can be made of any soft, smart black material. The skirt is quite plain, and it is a matter of taste whether the wearer shall have it made in pleats or with a gathered [illegible] top, or with alternate plain gores and shirred ones.

The [illegible] of this gown lies in the good set of the skirt incidentally, but primarily in the smartness of the bodice.

The lower portion of this bodice is in blouse style, with straps forming one piece with it and extending up the front to the neck and over the shoulders where the straps [illegible] are sewed together, but give the appearance of being fastened by the cunning little black velvet buttons which trim each end. The corners of the strap ends are crossed by little velvet [illegible].

[illegible] the front and [illegible] together they give the appearance of being one piece. The bodice has a yoke and stock of white lace and the same lace shows between all the straps [illegible] manner. Like [illegible] portion of the bodice [illegible] around the sleeve, part of their attractiveness lying in the fact that they are all one piece. Two straps, with lace between them, form the cuff, and little buttons trim the outer ends of the straps. All the straps in the bodice are piped with black velvet, and velvet forms the draped ceinture. It is easy to imagine how "dressy" and smart such a costume would be and yet how cheaply it could be made. Transparent lace is used and its price can be regulated entirely by circumstances.

What May Be Most Smart in Everyday Gowns.

Figure B shows another style of gown for the same purposes as the first. It may be in some quiet fashionable color, or black. If possible chiffon velvet which [illegible] should be the material selected, but the gown would require twenty yards of this material, which is nearer two dollars a yard than one, so a woman may prefer velveteen, which is fifty inches wide and only costs a dollar a yard. Ten yards will be ample sufficiency for the dress and it will look very smart.

The blouse [illegible] with a [illegible] and stock of transparent white lace. The open neck is bordered with short straps of velvet, pointed at the ends and with a button in each point. One side of the bodice front is decorated in the same fashion to the wide, draped belt, and the strap trimming continues down the front, at one side, as far as the hem.

The buttons used for trimming this gown are of velvet, embroidered on top. Any woman can cover wooden button moulds herself [illegible] work a few embroidery stitches on the tops, thus saving quite an item in the expense of her gown. She can also make the little straps and sew the buttons in them. It does not require any knowledge of dressmaking to do this much.

The [illegible] full sleeve is pleated across the front above the elbow. A cluster of lace ruffles finishes the sleeve.

The woman who does not go to a business office every day requires a somewhat more dressy costume for the street and for walking purposes than she who [illegible] call [illegible] I ought rather to say [illegible] she wants it, for a neat, well made business costume is good enough for any one to shop and walk in.

Figure C illustrates a smart, durable and inconspicuous dress for general wear out doors in the morning and, with the coat removed, in the house.

The material is corduroy, and the skirt is made with forward turning pleats on each side the front and gathers the rest of the way around the belt. Two wide bias folds trim the skirt, which is finished with a deep hem.

How to Combine Colors to Be Smart Every Day.

The blouse has a bias fold around the neck and down each side of the front, terminating in a point above the belt. Similar folds cross the shoulders, extend down the sides of the front, and are finished in the same manner. A narrow little vest of tan colored cloth is trimmed with groups of buttons. A wide belt, and a lace stock and [illegible], finish the blouse.

The sleeves are [illegible] gathered [illegible] the armhole, and made to slope sharply to a turned up cuff trimmed with bias folds.

The woman of small means needs more shirt waists than a rich woman would. She cannot have a waist for every skirt nor a skirt for every waist and so she is limited to a choice between white waists and those which match the few skirts that she does possess.

As a general model the everyday woman will find the simply made waist a good one. Good materials of which to make it are crepe de chine, pongee silk or even China silk. For such a waist the two former fabrics are best. In colors that do not match dresses tan and white are chosen. White is, of course, better than anything else, since it can be worn with any color of gown.

Here I would like to say a word to the woman who buys a waist solely because she thinks it is pretty or because she needs one and who does not for a moment consider that her purchase cannot be worn with any skirt she possesses without looking in the worst possible taste.

When the everyday woman buys a waist she should always get it with distinct relation to some one particular skirt.

A [illegible] wrap for evening wear and for use at the theatre and which can also be used for other purposes at times is shown in Figure D.

This is cut in Mandarin style, with a fitted top and long lines from the shoulder. It is all one piece in the back, and the flowing, square sleeves are loose enough to slip over any sort of furbelows without crushing them.

For this wrap I would suggest heavy black cloth, which comes in a quality as heavy as felt and very warm. It is so wide and so inexpensive that it is perfectly remarkable how cheaply such a wrap can be made of it. I'm sure the whole thing cannot cost $5, and yet the style is smart and the garment admirable. The material is so warm that it does not require lining and the only trimming upon it is the wide stitched band, which borders it at, around the edges and extends up the slits on the sides. Big velvet buttons are sewed down each side the front, and anybody can fasten a circle of velvet over a flat wooden button mold. The sleeves are square at the bottom, as in a Mandarin coat, as the style is largely taken from the Chinese Mandarin coats, worn by those who can afford such gaudy embroidered beauties.

Josef [illegible] Osbor

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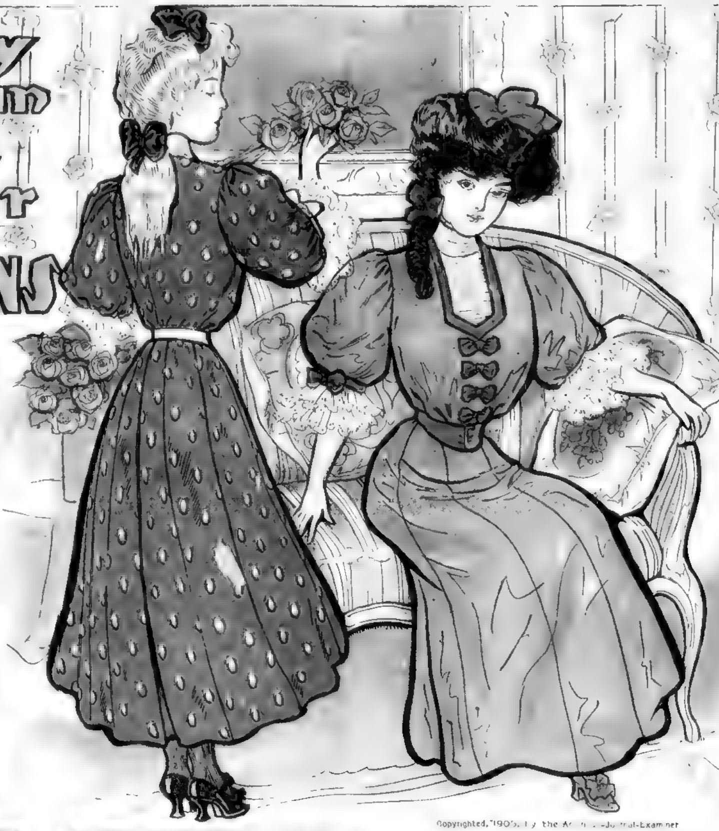

New Spring Blouse Waists and Ripple Skirts, Easy to Make at Home, for Very Young Ladies.

THE dainty new Spring fashions in waists and skirts and jackets for very young ladies, that is those between the ages of 12 and 16 years, are being designed this year with just as much care as the garments for their elder sisters and their mammas. They may not be quite so elaborate, because simplicity must be the keynote for misses' clothes, but they are every bit as pretty, as the accompanying illustrations will show.

The designs illustrated are for a misses' blouse waist and a misses' seven-gored ripple skirt. The patterns for them have been prepared especially for the Sunday American-Journal-Examiner series of patterns and have been cut in three sizes, for 12, 14 and 16 years.

The patterns for these two garments are offered to-day at ten cents each, together with complete instructions for making the same at home. To obtain the pattern for the blouse waist fill in the accompanying blank No. 144-2790, giving name, post office address and size of pattern desired, and mail with ten cents in money or stamps to "Waist and Skirt Patterns, P. O. Box 260, New York City." To obtain the pattern for the seven-gored ripple skirt fill in the other blank, No. 145-2791, and mail with ten cents in money or stamps in the same way. If both patterns are desired then fill in both blanks and mail with twenty cents.

Care must be observed in selecting models for a miss who is just on the brink where womanhood and childhood meet. The undeveloped form is a trying model to design for. Close harmony in color and design of the misses' skirt and waist must be followed to insure becomingness. The model illustrated consists of a seven-gored ripple skirt than which there is nothing more graceful, and the slightly bloused waist with square-cut neck and chemisette. They make a very charming costume developed in pale fawn cloth with darker fawn chiffon velvet outlining the square neck and used in making small bows in front and girdle. This costume would be suitable for visiting or short-run occasions. The chemisette is of ecru lace over sky blue, ruffles of lace topped with bands of fawn-colored chiffon velvet to finish the elbow sleeves.

A plain blouse having a pompadour yoke of tucked white chiffon is made of turquoise blue albatross and trimmed with golden brown chiffon velvet, which frames the yoke and forms a pretty contrast to the delicate material. Bows of the same are arranged in succession down the centre of the front and on each sleeve. The elbow sleeves end under a narrow band of the velvet, from which fall two ruffles of net-top point de Venise lace. A full length bishop sleeve is also possible. The collar matches the yoke, having the upper edge finished with a band of the velvet. The back is plain with a slight blouse effect.

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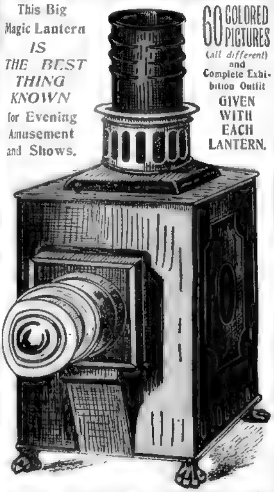

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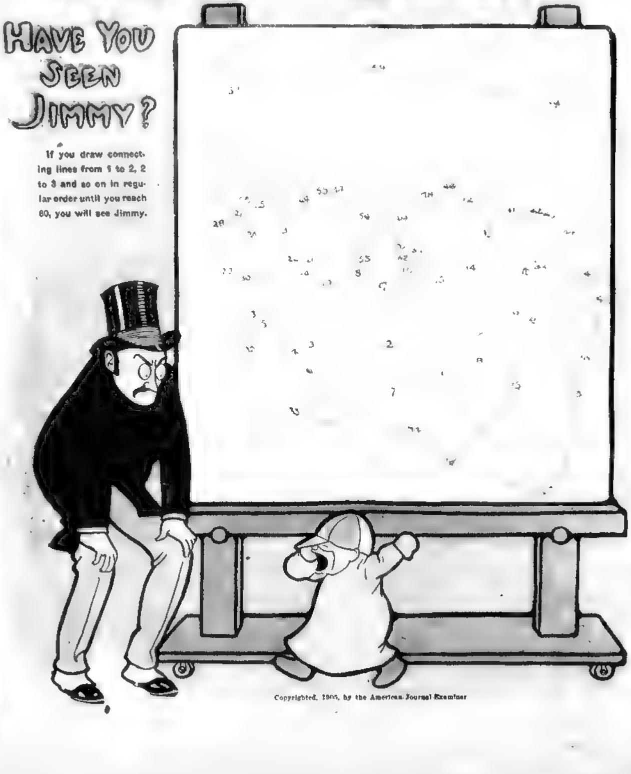

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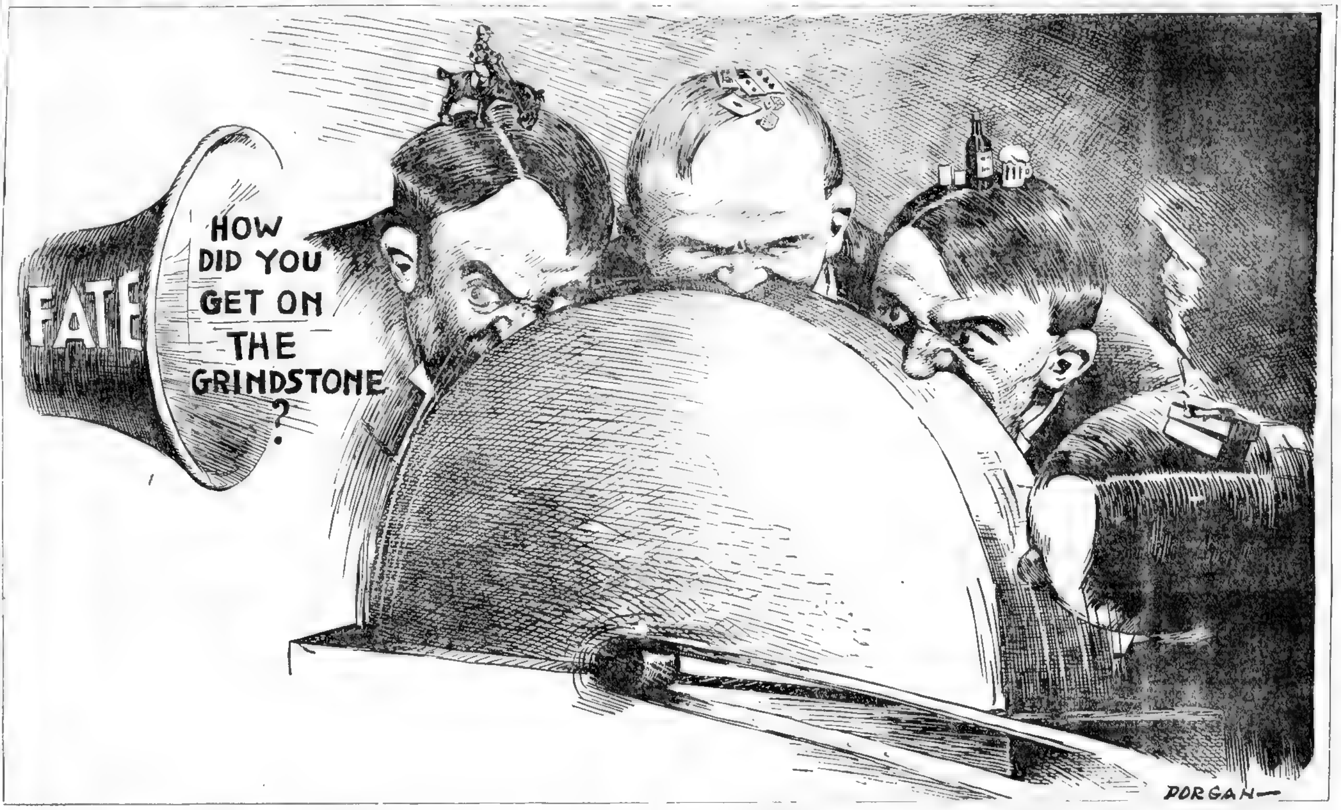
IT'S A CROWDED GRINDSTONE, BROTHERS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HOW DID YOU GET ON THE GRINDSTONE ?
DORGAN—

MEN GET THEIR NOSES ON IT BY ALL KINDS OF FOOLISHNESS---ESPECIALLY THROUGH "IDLENESS AND PRIDE"

IT is true that money is the root of all evil—the statement is truer to-day than it ever was. Human ambition and activity are centred almost exclusively upon MONEY now. The evil deeds formerly done in pursuit of glory and other objects are now brought about, practically, by the pursuit of money alone

But remember that if money is the root of EVIL, POVERTY IS THE MOTHER OF ALL MISERY, and of a great deal of crime besides.

It is the poverty of the masses and the slavish helplessness brought on by poverty that gives money its great power for harm

If we could abolish poverty—and fortunately the tendency of civilization, in spite of all drawbacks, IS toward the abolition of poverty—we should make money almost harmless by robbing it of its power over men.

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We are going to preach another sermon on the importance of MAKING YOURSELF INDEPENDENT through the saving of money

Texts for the sermon will be supplied by Benjamin Franklin, that American who was great in a BIG way and very great in the humble field of HARD COMMON SENSE He said in his Almanac

"A man may, IF HE KNOWS NOT HOW TO SAVE AS HE GETS, keep his nose to the grindstone."

There are about seventy millions of Americans to-day with their noses pretty near the grindstone. Many are pressing down upon it very hard indeed

Of these some cannot help themselves First, you must eliminate the women and the children, too often the victims of vain, extravagant and thoughtless fathers and, in any case, helpless to remedy the situation for themselves

And then you must eliminate that great, unfortunate class of hardworking, underpaid men, doing the best they can, making every necessary sacrifice, and yet unable to get even a little bit ahead

But after all the eliminations of those who in poverty and dependence have the best possible excuse, there remain a great number of spineless, dependent, abjectly hopeless men who have no excuse at all for their position on the grindstone, except their self-indulgence, vanity, weakness of character, or absolute lack of ambition

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This article is written for the men that could and WOULD be independent if they combined a little self-control with backbone and ambition. Take the great army of clerks, and all the various salaried subordinates; nearly all of them will tell you that they can hardly live on what they get—that they need it all

As a matter of fact, many will spend their whole lives practically without knowing what independence is, and die without a dollar, or without any more record in life than some worn-out car horse, that could make themselves independent and amount to something if they had even a poor car-horse's ambition.

The car horse will pull with a galled shoulder, painful feet and a tired, overworked heart

He puts to shame with his horse courage the great army of quitters, of self indulgent men, spendthrifts from youth to old age that whine and pity themselves AND SPEND EVERY DOLLAR AS FAST AS THEY GET IT

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Of course it is your own business how you spend your own money. But it is also your own business and your own fault if you amount to nothing and never succeed

It might do you a lot of good to read the life of Benjamin Franklin, the man we quote here

The vegetarians will tell you that Franklin was a vegetarian He was nothing of the kind

But for a long time, and when he was a mere boy, he did go without eating meat IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT HAVE MONEY TO BUY BOOKS

When he got the books, he READ them—he fed his mind in preference to feeding his stomach

He became one of the great men of the nation and of the world. He had the courage to deny himself to-day in order to amount to something to-morrow.

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Living is very expensive," you say. Yes it is. The trusts tax us all heavily.

The Supreme Court of the United States calmly tells the people that THEY have not the power under the Constitution to tax incomes And at the same time, under the same Supreme Court and the same Constitution, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr Armour, Mr Havemeyer and the other trust kings TAX EVERY INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES

The position of the man of small means is a very bad one. It is probably going to be worse. It will probably keep on getting worse until the public wakes up and does something

But that is no reason why YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL, should throw up your hands and sink down and do nothing for yourself

The trusts tax you, it is true, BUT YOU TAX YOURSELF FAR MORE HEAVILY THAN ANY TRUST TAXES YOU.

The heaviest tax on a man is his own weakness, his own self indulgence, HIS OWN FAILURE TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

What CAUSES the failure to seize opportunities? Nine times out of ten it comes from the fact that the man with nothing ahead of him, with no accumulated independence, DOES NOT DARE LET GO OF THE LITTLE PLACE AND THE LITTLE SALARY THAT HE HAS

He has not had the manhood to make himself independent of his boss. Therefore, he dare not let go of his little place on the payroll He is just about as independent as an old-time slave. The only difference is that HE feeds and clothes himself, instead of having that done by his master.

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Read a few more words from Benjamin Franklin

"Idleness and pride TAX WITH HEAVIER HAND THAN KINGS AND PARLIAMENTS."

How much do you think YOUR individual idleness and pride have cost YOU? How big a tax have they put on your future and present prosperity?

If you haven't been able to get one inch ahead in the world, don't fool yourself into the idea that you haven't got idleness or pride in your make-up

The man who simply does what he is paid to do, WHAT HE HAS GOT TO DO, and who makes no further effort, is the most pathetic kind of an IDLE MAN. He does what somebody else FORCES him to do, submitting to that as he submits to other things. And he hasn't got in him the driving power to MAKE HIMSELF do the extra work that would get him out of his Dismal Swamp

The man who only does as much work as he has got to do, or, as the saying is, "As much as he is paid for," is the typical kind of an IDLE man

His life is ruled by others. His prosperity is determined by others. He is a human wheelbarrow—he goes just as far as somebody pushes him, and no further

And how about pride? What does that cost you?

If you are convinced that you are not idle, you are probably also convinced that you are not proud

But pride, vanity, AND FEAR OF WHAT OTHERS WILL THINK, are all the same

Do you dress more extravagantly than you can afford to? That is foolish pride

Do you spend your money buying drinks and cigars for other men, BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT YOU KNOW YOU OUGHT TO DO? That is weak pride.

Do you try to keep up appearances because you are afraid of your neighbors' criticism? While you are keeping up foolish appearances, you keep up THE REALITY OF PERMANENT DEPENDENCE.

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These two quotations from Franklin, and a third one taken from a letter that he wrote to William Strahan—"REMEMBER THAT TIME IS MONEY"—will explain to the average human failure what is the matter with him

First, the failure does not know "HOW TO SAVE AS HE GETS." As fast as it COMES IN it GOES OUT, and this keeps his nose on the grindstone.

Second, he does not realize that it is his own idleness and his own pride that tax him, eating up his money and his possibilities of improvement

Third, he forgets that the only real possession that he has is TIME. There is nothing the average man wastes as he wastes time

Yet time is money, time is opportunity, time is knowledge, it is power, it is achievement, IT IS INDEPENDENCE

Time to the individual is like the power of Niagara to the company that exploits it

That power can be used to light a city, to run a factory, to carry people in street cars, to heat houses or to kill a man in the death chair

Time, man's only possession, and a very limited possession, CAN BE CHANGED BY HIM INTO WHAT HE WILL. With that time he can make himself a worthless man, using the time at the pool table, the race track, the drinking bar, or in foolish gossip

The same time he can use in productive labor, which means accumulated capital, a acquiring knowledge, which means increase of future possibilities of usefulness and of profit

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Remember, young man, that "IT IS HARD FOR AN EMPTY BAG TO STAND UPRIGHT."

This is another saying of Benjamin Franklin. He referred to the man empty of KNOWLEDGE, comparing him to a bag empty of grain. Both are flat

But another kind of a bag that can't stand upright is the man with no money saved

The man with no money saved is not independent. He is at the mercy of the individual from whom he gets his salary

How many servile creatures do you see bending over before their bosses, living a life of servility, BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T GOT THE POWER TO BE INDEPENDENT?

These are some of the empty bags that can't stand upright. They don't DARE stand upright—they would hardly know how to do it if they tried

Young men, SAVE MONEY. If you can't save much, save a little. If you can't save a thousand dollars, save ten

Don't save money for its own sake. The love of mere money, is if anything, a more contemptible emotion than an out-and-out, well-developed vicious taste

The miser is as miserable a creature as the idler, except for the fact that the miser has at least strength of purpose

Save your money THAT YOU MAY BE INDEPENDENT.

Save your money, that you may be able to seize an opportunity, if it comes along, to take some risk in order to better yourself.

Save your money, that you may have in old age modest security, independence, leisure for thought, unselfish work for others and for good if you have it in you.

"How I Lead the Simple Life" by Mrs Hetty Green

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By Mrs. Hetty Green.

Written Especially for The Boston Sunday American.

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I am reading the "Simple Life," but neither Charles Wagner nor anybody else can teach me much about it.

I am a Quaker and I not only believe in it but I live it, and Americans will never be happy until they learn that the simple life is not only interesting to read about but is the only life to live.

If I had my life to live over again and could choose what it would be, I would have it even simpler than it has been. I'd have no trustees, lawyers or executors in it.

I have not done at all as I have wanted to in my life—but who does? The struggle of getting a fortune doesn't compare with the struggle of keeping one. Most of the cares and worries that have come into my life came with the fortune which many claim to envy me.

The business life I lead I did not choose for myself. I simply got into it. A fortune was left me by my father, and I had to look after it. After he died they kept sending for me to go to the office so often to see about things that I saw I might as well stay there altogether.

The suit just settled in Boston, and which I have been fighting for so many years, was fought not for the money, as many might think, but it was for a principle and a promise made to my father before he died to see that justice was done.

I have been asked my ideas of the future life. I don't bother my head about it. I believe in being honest, doing your duty and the best you know how here and now.

I like it here. I know where I am, but I don't know where I am going to and I don't think anybody else does.

A good conscience and a good appetite are as near happiness as we can get in this world.

Judging for other people is folly. I believe in minding your own business if you want success.

I never advise people. I tell them what I would do, but I don't expect them to do it unless they want to. We've all got to live and learn. We shouldn't criticise each other. "We're all born but we are not buried."

Just think what a lovely world this would be if people would all mind their own business. That is the reason I get along with people as well as I do.

People are always talking about [illegible] success. There isn't any secret to it. Success is doing the [illegible] thing and sticking to it.

If everybody would do their little part, just their best, even if it isn't much, just as a blade of grass does, the world would be a better place. This thing of waiting to play elephant is not wise.

I have been asked what is more desirable than being the richest woman in the world. There's just one answer to that—it is, to be the best woman in the world.

An ideal woman? I never knew but one. She was a Philadelphia Quakeress—a relative of William Penn—and was highly educated.

She preached, and was as near perfection as anyone I've ever seen.

She was unselfish—a womanly woman and a devoted mother.

She charmed everyone about her because she didn't think "How can I make these people useful to me?" but "How can I make them happy?"

She was the most unselfish person I ever knew, and real unselfishness is a rare thing. A great many selfish people give away dollars. Real generosity is giving yourself, your own ideas, flesh and blood, as this woman did.

If I were going to paint my idea of an angel I'd make it look like her. When she smiled she looked radiant. She had very dark hair and eyes. I keep her picture and I look at it long and often. I believe the Lord intended women to be wives and mothers before all things, a helpmeet to [illegible]

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[illegible] shine, and most people who marry under the [illegible]—I've known lots of them—would sell each other for ten cents after the honeymoon.

I don't believe in divorce. A promise is a promise, and if you have made a bad bargain, why, just make the best of it and everyone will respect you.

All the courage and endurance in this world isn't displayed on the battlefield. I never saw anybody or heard of anybody who was perfectly happy or satisfied. Just doing our duty is the nearest we can get to it.

I believe in enjoying things just as they come along.

I think, too, that it's a woman's duty to take care of herself and be as nice looking as she can. I was pretty when I was a girl and I kept the young men guessing then, just like I do the lawyers now.

Yes, indeed, I believe in the simple life—a life with no lawyers, executors or trustees in it.

HETTY GREEN.

"Race Suicide" in Old New England

By Jacques Futrelle

*"Throughout the [illegible] civilized world the greatest decline in birth rate, shown in the last century, is in Massachusetts. * * * In the several States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont the annual death rate, [illegible], of the whites of native parentage [illegible] rate to 15 per thousand, [illegible] parents [illegible] "Poverty," by Robert Hunter.*

IN other words, the extermination of the [illegible] race of New England is under way; Massachusetts, with its 70,000 more women than men, and Rhode Island lead in this downward tendency; France, which has long been considered the nation of fewest births according to its population, is above Massachusetts; and the immigrant is, purely by the birth rate, wresting this land from the hands of the descendants of the Plymouth Rock pilgrims. [illegible] the immigrant, Mr. Hunter, in his absorbing study of the poorer classes, sees future domination of the real New Englander.

Only Rhode Island, in all the world, is accredited by the last figures compiled with a smaller birth rate of natives than the Bay State. Mr. Hunter does not show this in his book; it is shown by statistics compiled in this city. The birth rate of France, long pointed to as the decaying nation because of this shrinkage of its new life, is 22.25 per thousand population; in Massachusetts, among the native-born, the birth rate is 17.03 figured on precisely the same basis, and in Rhode Island it is 16.47.

Of natives more die than are born; and against this is the great rate of children born here of foreign parents. In Massachusetts this is 52.16; in Rhode Island, 48.49. These are not Mr. Hunter's figures. Mr. Hunter says the birth rate among foreign-born exceeds the death rate among these same people by 44.5 per thousand. Certain it is that the foreign-born in Massachusetts and Rhode Island for each thousand persons far exceeds the birth rate of Hungary, which has the highest birth rate of any other civilized nation, just as Hungary's birth rate of 42.42 compares to Massachusetts' foreign birth rate of 52.16.

Avoiding confusing figures and presenting a plain statement of fact based on figures, New England, particularly Massachusetts and Rhode Island, are producing to-day more foreign-born, by a great percentage, than is the foreign country which has the greatest birth rate known in civilization. Meanwhile the old New England stock is undergoing a process of self-extermination.

JACQUES FUTRELLE.

In this connection the population of Massachusetts is interesting, as showing in round numbers two millions native born, and 847,000 foreign born. It is interesting also to note President Roosevelt's statement of a fear of race suicide, and the figures on which he based this fear. In 1900 the average size of a family in the United States was 4.7; in 1880 it was 5. In 1920—what?

Mr. Hunter draws the conclusion, which he does not claim as original, that decrease and increase of population is due to economic conditions; that in times of prosperity the birth rate of any country will increase, and vice versa. Hence the question arises, why should poorly paid immigrant labor in this country exceed the birth rate at home?

At home this same labor was so illy paid that even with the inroads it made on the income of American workmen, cutting wages by its own cheaper wages, the money it received meant prosperity, while to the American-born it represented poverty. This poverty had the effect, therefore, of reducing the native American birth rate and increasing the foreign birth rate here.

There can only be one logical conclusion to the proposition which Mr. Hunter presents, and that is the final extermination of the American native born by the immigrant, in thousands of cases hopelessly ignorant, worthless and mere clogs in the wheel of progress. The conclusion is a dangerous one. America is to-day one of the greatest of the world powers; in the hands of those who will ultimately, and logically, according to statistics, wrest the country from its primal civilizing influence, America will be—what?

Another thing which Mr. Hunter has shown by his book, an inference which may not have entered his mind at the moment of writing, is the fact that the only method by which the native-born can hope to retain his country against the steady advance of the immigrant is a restoration of the wage scale, a remote, extremely remote, probability, and an act which will exclude all those who are not educated, capable, honest and progressive workmen. It seems a dream, however.

In "Poverty," Mr. Hunter makes the interesting assertion that in fairly prosperous times no less than ten million persons in the United States are underfed, underclothed and poorly housed. In this one statement he accounts, according to his own logic, for a decrease in the native birth rate; while another statement that one per cent. of the families of this country hold ninety-nine per cent. of the wealth of the country also accounts in a large measure for this condition.

Mr. Hunter's work is in the nature of educational literature. He wants the world to know the story of the poverty and semi-poverty, and then he dreams of a remedy for it all—a panacea for all ills which arise from lack of money.

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Stage-Struck Girls

Sound Advice for Young Women Who Want to Go on the Stage

By Edward E. Rice

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[illegible] to the temptations of the stage. There are [illegible], as in every occupation that is open to women. I'll admit that girls who go on the stage run up against more than their fair share, perhaps, and the publicity that accompanies life in the glare of the footlights may make them a little more [illegible] to attractions than their home-staying [illegible]

[illegible] the chorus girl to [illegible] to [illegible] and you can take my word for it that she will get along all right. Common sense will carry a girl through about everything. [illegible] chorus girls can make their own lives just as can anyone [illegible] and that is something that it is well to remember when talking about the temptations of the stage. There are plenty of girls in my own company and have been in all my companies that I take my hat off to with as much reverence and respect as I would to a mother or sister.

There are some girls who simply must go on the stage. [illegible] strongly, and whether they will win success or not cannot be told until they have been tried out. But neither the one who thinks she was born for the stage nor the one who really was will ever be happy until she gets a chance to try. [illegible] has wrecked the happiness of more girls than [illegible] has, and [illegible] parents who refuse to allow their [illegible] to find out what they [illegible] mistake.

Now we come to the girls who have their living to make. There are plenty of them. Most of them gravitate into the department stores where they stand behind a counter all day and work for a comparative pittance. And they work hard, too, cruelly hard, some of them standing on their feet from 8 a. m. to [illegible], without a chance to even sit down. Not that I mean to say that a girl on the stage does not have to work hard. Stage [illegible], by any means, particularly for the girl who is ambitious and wants to get ahead, but it is interesting. There is life and color, and it is decently remunerative, much more so than working in a store. And in the latter respect, so far as the girl who has yet to speak a line or sing a solo is concerned, it is getting more so every year. The average chorus girl is paid a salary ranging from fifteen to twenty [illegible] for exceptional good looks and [illegible] as thirty-five.

[illegible] She must have a good figure and must know how to carry herself. If she has the other requirements and not the last she had better put in some good, earnest practice before she applies for a position [illegible]. The principal test [illegible] ble is to make them march around me in a circle.

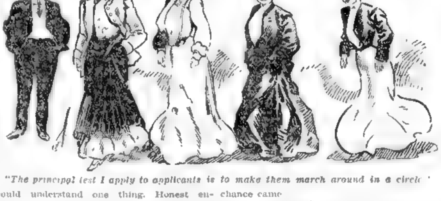
It does not take long to weed out the hopeless ones when I see them walk. It is [illegible] in the world to walk across a stage gracefully. Those who pass muster I send to my wardrobe woman, who informs me as to their qualifications for appearing in stage costume. There are so many long dresses and Paris gowns worn in musical comedy nowadays that one might think that the question of figure was not so important as it was, but that is a mistake. And a girl cannot always get a part in which she can wear [illegible] gowns.

When a girl does go on the stage, she owes it to herself to do her best to get ahead. There are plenty who never do and never will, some because the chorus is their natural limit and others because they are lazy. Then the latter will sit down and discourage the girl who does get ahead and talk about a "mash" on the manager. Rot! Rot with a great big "R."

The girl who gets ahead ninety-nine times out of a hundred does so because she deserves it, and because she has worked hard to get ahead and because she is ready when her chance comes. And the girl who keeps on getting ahead is the one who doesn't get her head swelled by her first little success, but goes on working just as hard as ever.

[illegible] girl who goes on the stage could understand one thing. Honest endeavor to do good work is never effort thrown away. The manager is always on the lookout for ability and sees the first sign of it that any girl in his company shows. It is not so common a commodity that he can afford to miss any chance of discovering it. The stars and the leading women are always growing old or dying off or demanding prohibitive salaries, and he has simply got to be on the lookout for fresh talent.

Whether a girl is an official understudy or not, let her understudy any part she fancies on her own hook. There have been instances when a prima donna and her regular understudy have been sick at the same time. And there have been girls who have made themselves by being ready when just such a chance came.



"The principal test I apply to applicants is to make them march around in a circle."

Yes, the girl who goes on the stage and is ready for work has a good chance to get ahead if she has ability. She may never reach a two hundred a week salary, but fifty isn't to be sneezed at. The girls who get the big salaries have something more than just looks and ability. We call it magnetism, and people are born with magnetism—they don't acquire it.

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Astronomic Wonders

Discovery of Jupiter's New Satellite Is Another Great Advance

By Garrett P. Serviss

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A[illegible] Jupiter than any of its [illegible] satellites, resembling [illegible] the ninth satellite of Saturn, [illegible] Pickering. An indication [illegible] photographic [illegible] is given by [illegible] Jupiter's [illegible] plates.

[illegible] satellite of Jupiter would be plainly visible to the naked eye if it were as large as any of the four satellites discovered by Galileo, for it goes so far away from the planet in its orbital swing as to be entirely beyond the influence of the glare of Jupiter's great disk. When discovered, on January 4, it was three-quarters of a degree distant from Jupiter, while on January 17 it was thirty-six minutes of arc distant; that is to say, a little farther than the breadth of the full moon.

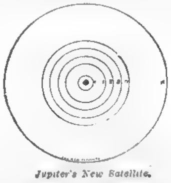
But it will probably turn out that this little body does not exceed twenty, and perhaps not ten, miles in diameter! There is something almost comic in the thought of such an astronomic trifle staidly revolving in a regular orbit about the great Jupiter and giving itself all the airs of a moon that is large enough to be of some consequence and importance in the night sky of a planet!

The real importance of these minor satellites is in the light they throw upon the constitution of the solar system. It is highly probable that both Jupiter and Saturn have many more small satellites which have not yet been discovered.

It is even possible that the earth also has some, too small to be seen by any direct method of observation, revolving around it in more or less eccentric orbits, and perhaps suffering perturbations which may occasionally bring them down upon the earth, momentarily lighting up the sky with a strange glare as they plunge through the atmosphere. Thus some meteorites may be only little moons gone astray, their career being brought to a sudden and disastrous end by a change in the direction of their [illegible]

This line of discovery is one of the most suggestive to the imagination of any that is now being pursued.

More and more it becomes clear that what was formerly regarded as empty space contains a vast multitude of bodies, insignificant in individual size, but not inconsiderable in their aggregate mass. Every planet is no doubt the focus of a swarm of such particles, circling around it as busily as Summer insects and migratory birds about the Statue of Liberty.



Jupiter's New Satellite.

At present the part that they play in the economy of such a world as ours is not evident, but as our knowledge of interplanetary forces expands we may find that these innumerable and ordinarily invisible satellites have an influence upon the transmission of some of the more obscure forms of radiation with which we are just beginning to become acquainted, somewhat as the dust and smoke that hang over a great city affect the condensation of moisture and give it atmospheric peculiarities not noticed in the open country.

During the coming Summer a notable eclipse of the sun occurs, and among the special preparations of astronomers for observing it are some designed to settle, if possible, the long-standing problem of the existence of one or more planets inside the orbit of Mercury. It is very probable that these planets will be found to resemble in their dimensions the recently discovered new satellites of Jupiter and Saturn.

Their importance arises from their multitude, enabling them by the effect of their united attractions to sway the planet Mercury a little in its course. They may form a great ring about the Sun, the individual members of which are invisible, although the delicate methods of modern astronomy have revealed their presence.

The era of great new discoveries in the heavens has, to a large degree, passed, and now we are getting down to the study of details, many of which present results as surprising and revolutionary as the more sensational discoveries made in the days of Herschel. The astronomer is like the geographer—he has found the continents, but he has not found out all their peculiarities, or all of their inhabitants, and as his investigations become more minute and careful he is frequently amazed by unexpected revelations.

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By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Work Beyond; Death May Only Increase Your Power of Usefulness

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HOW frequently we express pity and sorrow for the man who dies with some work undone, some hope unfulfilled, some dream unrealized. How seldom do we hear the most religious person speak of the possibility of our finishing our labors after we pass out of the body. Broad as religious creeds have become, there still lingers in the average mind the old idea of eternal rest or eternal song in a realm wholly away from this sphere as the reward for earth's toilers.

Yet it is the belief of many that a worthy, unselfish ambition or a great undertaking for universal good is almost always carried on after the spirit leaves earth, and that by its unfettered conditions it is able to aid humanity as it was not permitted to do in the body.

There was a man who lived in New York City nearly all his life of forty-five years, and who died scarcely two years since. This man had the world's good and the world's need at heart, and was forever seeing the things which needed amending, and forever lifting his voice to friend and acquaintance, calling attention to the worth of great principles and the necessity of great reforms.

Unfortunately the man was aggressive and devoid of tact in his methods, and as a rule he succeeded only in antagonizing his listeners instead of converting them to his ideas.

He was a man unknown to fame, living a quiet life and pursuing a modest business career. But his heart was as large as the world and his mind was keyed to justice.

Since the great excitement caused by the certain magazine articles exposing the very evils which he attacked, the thought has often come to mind that perhaps the life-long desire of this man, who passed away full of sorrow and indignation over these wrongs, had been utilized from the other shore, and that he had been one of the instruments in the hands of Divine Justice in bringing the minds of others to know what he had so long known.

The transition to the realm beyond had been needed that he might cast off his unpleasant and aggressive habits and focus the full power of his spirit upon this cause.

Just so, it seems to me, the spirit of that great and immortal teacher, Henry George, has gone on working for the cause so dear to his heart.

"How sad," I have heard it said, "that Henry George died without knowing the wonderful success of his theories in the single tax colony at Fair Hope, Ala., where they have been put to practical use, and of the steady progress that is being made elsewhere in the same line."

But to me it is far more reasonable to think that [illegible] mind has been actively at work, though on another plane, producing the results he desired.

Since wireless telegraphy is an established fact it seems less difficult to think a disembodied Intelligence may be sending its powerful messages to sympathetic souls on earth.

If you have a cherished ambition which means good to the world; if you are engaged in some labor which will help humanity, do not be saddened by the thought of death.

The separation from your body may only increase your power of usefulness toward the world you leave.

If, however, your ambitions are wholly [illegible] and selfish, then indeed may you be sad. If you want money in order to shine socially; if you want power or fame that men may seek you; if you want to live more sumptuously than your neighbor, or to give more expensive entertainments, or to hoard up millions for posterity, death, in truth, will prove your undoing.

For money and jewels and fine clothes cannot accompany the spirit upon its journey, nor can the spirit carry on such worthless work beyond this realm.

But the worker whose ideals are unselfish and universal in their purpose need not fear the end of endeavor when his eyes close upon this mortal scene. Instead, let him believe in [illegible] vision and a wider usefulness and an increased power.

And let him be comforted by the thought that those [illegible] him, who were cut down by the scythe of death before [illegible] their aspirations, are carrying on their purposes to completion under better conditions and aiding others here on earth to [illegible] similar work.

What more beautiful idea of Heaven can be conceived than this privilege of inspiring our spiritual kin on earth to carry forward and complete our cherished ideals. And what an incentive to those on earth to live close to the Unseen, that the messages may be received when transmitted.

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By Dorothy Dix

Mirandy Found Out How Much Suffering There Is In the World When the Grippe Struck Ike

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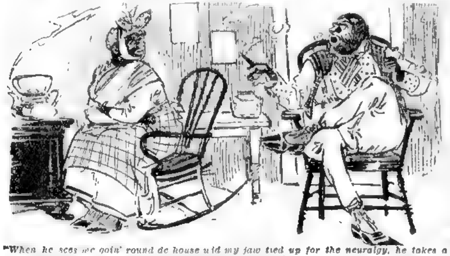
"YOU look badly," I said to Mirandy. "Have you had the grip?"

"Nawm," she responded. "I'se [illegible] wuss'n dat if I had de grip. Ike's got de grip. A woman ain't got no call to complain when dere ain't nothin' de matter wid her but being sick herself, but when her husband's sick, de hand of de Lord tho'ly am laid heavy on her. It suttinly am.



"When he sees me goin' round de house wid my jaw tied up for the neuralgy, he takes a mighty calm view of it."

"You never does know how much sufferin' dere is in dis world, nor how big a fuss anybody kin make about it, until a pain strikes a man, and he lets out one of dese yere day-of-judgment hollers.

"Yassum, I suttinly is frazzled out, case I done been on de jump ebber since last Thuesday, when Ike come home wid de grip. De things I has done for dat man sho' would fill de dictionary if dey was put togedder. Fus' and las' I bet I'se made a acre of mustard plasters, an' heated about fo' million gallons of water for foot baths, an' cooked a billion different kinds of things to eat, an' I'se changed de kivers on de bed till I mos' wore 'em out, an' I'se kept de path to de drug sto' hot gittin' different kinds of physic for him, an' den when I set down for a minute he lambasted me for not tryin' to do somethin' for my po' sufferin' husband.

"Yassum, bein' sick yourself sho' am a easy job to nussin' a sick man.

"Now Ike, he's one of dese robustious men what can eat fo' square meals of corn beef an' cabbage all de year around, an' dat sounds like a engine blowin' off steam when dey's asleep, an' when he sees me goin' 'round de house wid my jaw tied up for the neuralgy, or my arm in a sling wid de rheumatiz, he takes a mighty calm view of it, an' tells me to buck up an' bear it, an' dat de best way to get rid of sickness is to wuk it off.

"But my Lord, when he's sick it's [illegible] different. Ev'y time [illegible] him he thinks he's been stabbed [illegible] so when he come home de [illegible] lookin' kind of peeked, an' tried [illegible] shivers playin' leap frog up an' down his back bone, I knowed dat my wuk was cut out for me.

"As soon as he got in de do' he flung hisself down in a cheer an' grabbed his head in his hands an' begun to groan an' moan [illegible]

[illegible] I asked [illegible]

[illegible] my death warrant.'

"'Hush,' I said, '[illegible] bad cold. I'll make you some [illegible] an' in the mornin' you'll [illegible].'

"But [illegible] 'Hush, woman,' he says, 'it's all right fo' you to dose yourself an' [illegible] yarb teas, but I don't want you projeckin' wid me, case my life is vallyble.'

"'Oh,' I says, tryin' to cheer him up, 'dey ain't [illegible]' [illegible] of curis diseases what folks has, an' what de doctors cuts 'em up after dey's dead to find out about. [illegible] dis, he says dat it's case nobody ever suffered like he was sufferin' at dat minute an' dat the only reason he can bear de pain is case he's so full of Christian resignation.

"Well, I helped Ike get in de bed, an' fust he was too hot, an' den he was too cold, an' den he thought the kiver was too light, an' den it was too heavy, an' I kep a swappin' things till you'd a thought it was a tradin' [illegible]

"And ev'y time I moved de kivers or changed de pillows an' got 'em wrong—an' no way was right—he axed me if I was tryin' [illegible]

"Den when I got him straightened out I [illegible] axed him if dere was anythin' else I could do [illegible]

[illegible]

"Well, [illegible] back talk dat he's sorry for now, an' dat he'd feel a heap more easier in his mind now dat he's done wid dis world, an' about [illegible] flower hat she's perambulatin' around in. An' den he axed me to forgive him an' to think kind of him when he's dead.

I axed him if dere was anythin' else I could do, an' he 'sponds: 'No, dere [illegible] you could do for a dying man.'

"And I 'spons dat I will when he is dead.

"Den de doctor comes an' thumps him over an' says dat dere ain't nothin' de matter wid Ike 'cept he's got a little tech of de grip.

"An' Ike says [illegible] done sent me out to hunt for one of dem doctors what calls a bad cold by a [illegible]

"Yassum, I sho' is frazzled out nussin' Ike with the grip, but just wait till he gets well an' I settle wid him about all dem things he told me when he thought he was gwine to die.

"I 'low he'll wish he sho' 'nuff was dead."

DOROTHY DIX.

By Lady Henry Somerset

Nations Have Been Swept Away by the Folly That Money Means Happiness

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NO people are so happy as those who have a fad, and the spread of a fad is one of the most interesting studies in human nature. At first everybody scouts the new idea, then people begin to talk about it, finally many people adopt it, and at last it becomes a craze. Diet is now the modern craze, and it is a decided improvement on the mania for meals which preceded it, but it is none the less a craze.

In former days, if anything ailed the rich and they consulted a doctor, his first prescription was to double their amount of food, and it was therefore little to be wondered [illegible] Carlsbad and Homburg were full to overflowing [illegible] the Summer months. Nowadays [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] "Uncle Mac" [illegible] the [illegible] classes [illegible] terrible [illegible] way of over-feeding. He died before he could accomplish his end, but his little grand-daughter undertook the task. The story is delightfully told, and one of the most amusing plays I have witnessed.

But the real significance of the movement lies in the fact that it opens a new conception of life, and that with simpler food, simpler living will inevitably follow. The importance of this for the future happiness of mankind, and the true conception of life, is beyond words. There is in this idea of simplifying life a whole forgotten world of strength and beauty.

I remember many years ago hearing a gifted woman lecture in Boston on happiness, a wide subject, and difficult to deal with, because happiness must necessarily arise from many causes and differ in its origin; but I recollect the lecturer saying that at one time she possessed a very large and valuable collection of pictures and objects of art [illegible] pictures and the possessions were [illegible] that she [illegible] dusting and [illegible] and that when [illegible] she was [illegible] anxious [illegible] possessions were safe.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET

[illegible] whole thing [illegible] sorts [illegible] was a free [illegible] tures in the [illegible] could find [illegible] of responsibility is apt to be a very serious burden, and it is often infinitely happier to learn, as Mr. Gladstone used to put it, "to know what to do without."

It would be interesting to analyze how much real happiness comes to the man who has made or inherited a large fortune, and who feels it necessary to live in what is called "adequate style." He builds himself a palace, engages a troupe of servants, begins to collect pictures, furniture and objects of art, and he little knows that he is heaping upon himself a world of trouble which he might well be spared.

A man with a moderate income who has no requirements beyond those which he can [illegible] [illegible]

His tastes are simple, but they [illegible] fine. If he cares for music, he [illegible] the best, or cultivates the society of [illegible] people in his own house. He does not engage a singer to sing two songs because the price he pays is beyond that which can be afforded by ordinary folk. He [illegible] thousands of dollars [illegible] own house, when nobody has [illegible] inclination to listen, nor [illegible] enjoy that which he does not [illegible]

Nations and individuals [illegible] themselves to be carried away [illegible] folly by the mistake that [illegible] condition of happiness [illegible] [illegible] God.

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Little Johnny

Why the Rhinoceros Has a Horn, and Why the Snail Carries His Own House

By Ambrose Bierce

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UNCLE NED, he sed, I spose yu are akin to kno about the rhi nosey rose.

[illegible] Nile, but [illegible] self. The rhi is a quodped and skowers the plane with werl wind speud for to cetch the natif nigger as he flees afar! But the travler he meets him [illegible] and fels him to erth with [illegible] and writes a book about it. The lion he rores like [illegible] thunder, the gorillys [illegible] as the wind among the pines, the voice of the hi potamus is terible for to hear, and the cracky dile sobs aloud, but the rhi nosey rose hasent a word for [illegible]

Uncle Ned he sed, Johnny, [illegible] [illegible] for to have a horn? Not by a hap!

Then I ast him how it was, and he sed, Wen the disingished natcherlist wich you have jest quoted rwote about the lions rore and the gorillys song and the voice of the hi potamus and so 4th he was mity clos to a grate dish covery, but he mist it. One day them fellers was all shoin off thair loudness, and it made the rhi nosey rose feel lonesum. So he sed to Addam, If you please, [illegible] [illegible] You cum to me to morow at tate oclock.

That nite wen the rhi was asleep Addam put a [illegible] long sticker on the snowt of him, and wen the rhi come to him nex day [illegible] Addam did, Now you [illegible] make yure self jest as friteful to the blind as enny of them. Ive gave you a [illegible] all you got to do is to blo it.

Johnny, wen you se the rhi nosey rose [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Addam did, You lazy [illegible] on you."

The snale he sed, Ime the swiftest quodped wich romes the plane. I devowers distence like it was mackerony, and thare is only a immadginery line between the place where I am and the place were I want to be. I over take the kangaroon as he flies for his life and the pidgon in the ski wheeps for [illegible] me vannish before him over the horizon. Wen I travvel west it is ol ways the sam time o day by the [illegible] wen I go east it is [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I spoze you [illegible] [illegible]

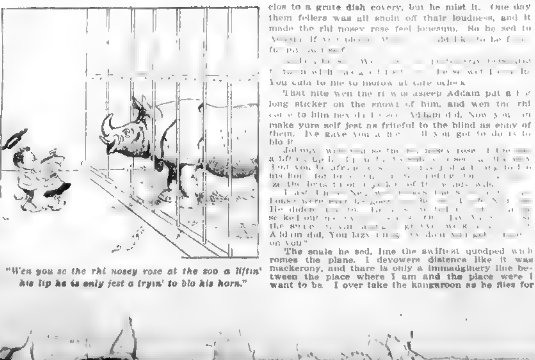
The snale he sed, Ime sick [illegible] and have [illegible] dragd my self out of the house for to [illegible] the frest [illegible]

Addam he sed, Ware do you live [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] about wot you can do.

But if Addum tole me and Billy to stay to hom we wuld say, You notty ole man, wot for did you eat that aple?

But a aple dumplin, lots of shugar on it, is fit for to sit before a king.



"Wen you se the rhi nosey rose at the zoo a liftin' his lip he is only jest a tryin' to blo his horn."

"The lion he rores like distant thunder, the gorillys song is as the wind among the pines."

DRAMA

FLORA HENGLER AT THE EMPIRE.

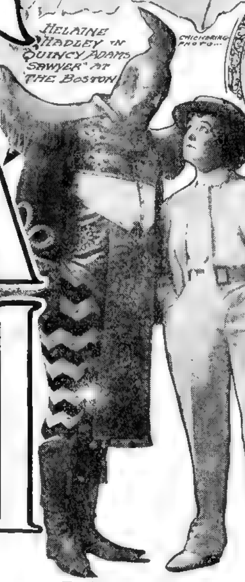
SIR CHARLES WYNDHAM IN DAVID GARRICK AT THE COLONIAL

KELLER AT THE GLOBE.
BARR PHOTO

HELAINE HADLEY IN "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" AT THE BOSTON
CHICKERING PHOTO

ELIZABETH M. MURRAY AT KEITH'S

ANNIE RUSSELL AT THE PARK


DE WOLF HOPPER IN "WANG" AT THE MAJESTIC.

VIOLA ALLEN IN "TWELFTH NIGHT" AT THE HOLLIS

LEW DOCKSTADER AT THE TREMONT
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FRANCES STARR AT THE CASTLE SQUARE.

GERALDINE DUNHAM AT THE HOWARD

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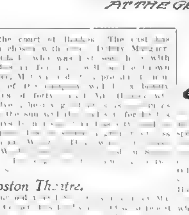
AILEEN BERTELLE IN "HEARTS ADRIFT" AT THE GRAND

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES THIS WEEK

BOSTON—"Quincy Adams Sawyer."
BOWDOIN SQUARE—"Lost in New York."
COLONIAL—Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore.
CASTLE SQUARE—"Little Em'ly."
COLUMBIA—Burlesque.
EMPIRE (formerly Music Hall)—Vaudeville.
GLOBE—Kellar, the magician.
GRAND OPERA—"Hearts Adrift."
HOLLIS—Viola Allen, in "Twelfth Night" and "Winter's Tale."
HOWARD—Vaudeville.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
LYCEUM—Burlesque.
MAJESTIC—De Wolf Hopper, in "Wang."
PALACE—Burlesque.
PARK—Annie Russell, in "Jinny the Carrier."
TREMONT—Dockstader's Minstrels.
AUSTIN & STONE'S—Features and vaudeville.

First Production of a Zangwill Play and Visit of Wyndham Features of Week.

TO-MORROW will see the cleanest sweep at the theatres that has happened in months. At every playhouse but one there will be a [illegible] either of star or play, and the list of attractions will include about everything except tragedy and grand opera.

A new Zangwill play will be presented by Annie Russell at the Park for the first time on any stage. Sir Charles Wyndham, accompanied by Mary Moore, will make, at the Colonial, his first Boston appearance in many years, appearing in two plays during the week. De Wolf Hopper will come to the Majestic with his revival of "Wang," and the popular New England play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" will be seen at the Boston.

[illegible] "Twelfth Night" at the Hollis [illegible] giving "The Winter's Tale" [illegible] Wednesday and Saturday [illegible] Kellar, the [illegible] Lew Dockstader and his minstrels [illegible] at the Tremont. "Hearts Adrift" will be the [illegible] at the Castle Square [illegible] "Lost in New York" [illegible]

FINE LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR BOSTON THEATREGOERS

Following are details of all the attractions at the local playhouses for [illegible]

Colonial Theatre.

[illegible] Mary Moore [illegible] to-morrow [illegible] Tuesday and Wednesday [illegible] "David Garrick" [illegible] of the week. [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] have passed [illegible] instead of [illegible] New York [illegible] houses [illegible] "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" [illegible] first produced [illegible] Wyndham's London theatre [illegible]

Park Theatre.

At the Park Theatre to-morrow night Annie Russell [illegible] the third and last week of her [illegible] engagement, when she will present for the first time on any stage a [illegible] by Israel Zangwill, called "Jinny, the Carrier," in which she will be seen in a role entirely different from any in which she has appeared in recent years. It is said to give her splendid opportunities. Mr. Zangwill's [illegible] a highly [illegible] are entirely new to the stage. The [illegible] England, which is seven miles off [illegible] miles from London and [illegible] before the [illegible] period of the [illegible]. The [illegible] introduced comprise the [illegible] who is nearly ninety years old, the village [illegible] the village postman and the village dressmaker. The entire production has been under the [illegible] of Mr. Zangwill. The principal members of the cast will be Oswald Yorke, George S. [illegible], Grant Stewart, Charles [illegible] John W. Jennings, [illegible] McVicker and Blanche [illegible]. There will be a special matinee Washington's birthday.

Majestic Theatre.

That tall and elongated comedian, De Wolf Hopper, will appear at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow night in that evergreen comic opera, "Wang." It is [illegible] years since Hopper and Wang [illegible] partners, and while the passing of time necessitated that they should separate for a period, yet their reunion this year may be [illegible] as the more joyful. The opera is too well known to require a resume, for nearly everyone has seen it at one time or another, and will be glad to see it again. Mr. Hopper has been surrounded by a company of clever players and the opera has been given an elaborate scenic investiture. The latter has been painted from sketches made by native Siamese, while the costumes are said to be exact duplicates of those seen at the court at Bangkok. The cast has been chosen with care. [illegible] who was last seen here with [illegible] will be the Crown Prince, [illegible] of the company will be a beauty chorus of forty [illegible] week.

Boston Theatre.

Our old [illegible] performances [illegible] every [illegible] and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at the Boston Theatre for the next two weeks [illegible] New England [illegible] "Quincy Adams Sawyer," returns [illegible] engagement. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is one of the few [illegible] popular in Boston, where it has played to crowded houses on each of the six previous [illegible]. The story is so familiar to [illegible] public that there is no need to describe it. There are several [illegible] in the course of the story, the most [illegible] which is the [illegible] between old [illegible] and Mrs. Crowley. [illegible] emphasized the [illegible] possibilities [illegible] the [illegible] pathos and sentiment [illegible]. The play returns with the same company with which it opened at the [illegible] the season. [illegible] the cast [illegible] James [illegible] Thatcher, [illegible] Harry S. [illegible] Miss Sarah De [illegible] Miss Virginia [illegible] Harris, Miss Ada [illegible] and E. H. Stephens.

Keith's Theatre.

Wednesday, February 22, (Washington's birthday anniversary), the doors of Keith's Theatre will open at 11 A. M., two hours earlier than usual, as it is customary on holidays. Among the [illegible] announced to appear for the coming week are: Charles T. Aldrich, one of the greatest juggling comedians and burlesque magicians in the world; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, well known Bostonians, in [illegible] sketch, with vocal [illegible] specialties; Elizabeth Murray, [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Kelcey, who will present a new comedy [illegible] "An Eventful Evening." A [illegible] new set of motion pictures will be [illegible] on the biograph.

Empire Theatre.

[illegible] is announced for the [illegible] at the Empire Theatre, formerly the Boston Music Hall. [illegible] will be the military [illegible] "Our Boys in Blue," [illegible] with original scenery [illegible] the life and habits [illegible] in peace of the American soldier [illegible] by a score of [illegible]. This is said to be [illegible]. The lyrics and dialogue are by Robert J. Moore and the music by George [illegible]. Another extraordinary engagement is that of the Hengler sisters, May and Flora, who are making their [illegible] vaudeville appearances in their [illegible] and singing specialty prior to their appearance in musical comedy. Other features will be Harry Rochez and his family of ponies and dogs, Les Olopas, a [illegible] European artists skilled in musical novelties and equilibristic feats, Tom [illegible] "Flanagan's Friend," the Messenger Boys' Trio, singers and comedians, and Quigg, White and Nickerson, in a comedy musical act.

Tremont Theatre.

Lew Dockstader and his minstrel company, who to-morrow evening begin their last week at the Tremont, have repeated the success that attended their engagement of last season. During the past week the house has been crowded at every performance and the great audiences, when not [illegible] applauded from curtain rise to the last glimpse of the [illegible] songs [illegible] He has [illegible] this season [illegible]

Hollis Street Theatre.

[illegible] the Hollis Street [illegible] When Miss [illegible] "Twelfth Night" [illegible] Jansen Orvin. For all the other performances of the week "The Winter's Tale" [illegible]

Globe Theatre.

The Globe Theatre this week will be the home of [illegible] and the abode of the [illegible] Kellar [illegible] the best [illegible] wonder worker [illegible] Their programme [illegible] The part concludes with the [illegible] Glory [illegible] and Kellar's [illegible] the levitation of Princess Karnac, in which a beautiful young woman is made to float in midair without any visible support. Valadon presents the second part of the bill, with clever sleight of hand tricks, and his new and original "The Drum That Can't Be Beaten," and "Well I'm," which is said to be the quickest disappearance of a human being from the centre of a fully lighted stage that has ever been accomplished. Kellar [illegible] the entertainment with [illegible]

Howard Athenaeum.

Another show of the kind that has made the Howard famous is scheduled for that [illegible]

Grand Opera House.

"Hearts Adrift," which was one of the best [illegible] last year, comes to the Grand Opera House as the attraction for this week. The story of the play is of [illegible] New York [illegible] high and low, [illegible] and gay. [illegible] two [illegible] young [illegible] who has risen [illegible] position of [illegible] to feel the suspicion of the law for a crime of which [illegible] is innocent. The other [illegible] through great tribulations, shoulders the crime himself and then proceeds to bring to justice the real [illegible]. F. L. [illegible] will head the cast as the detective.

Castle Square Theatre.

A revival of the dramatic version of Dickens's "David Copperfield," known as "Little Em'ly," is announced at the Castle Square Theatre for the coming week, and as this play has not had a Boston production for many years, it is sure to prove a strong attraction. Few of the Dickens novels present the dramatic possibilities that are offered in the story of "David Copperfield," the characters, scenes, and situations all affording opportunities for effective stage treatment that easily explain the popularity of this play.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"Lost in New York," a comedy drama of metropolitan life, is to be presented by the stock company at the Bowdoin Square Theatre during the coming week. The story of the play is one which furnishes opportunities for picturesque stage settings and is exciting and interesting from beginning to end. Miss Hunt will play the principal female role, and Eugenie Du Bois, [illegible] Henry Alexander, Edwin [illegible], Wilmer Walter, Butler [illegible] and D. [illegible] Gaylord will have good parts.

Columbia Music Hall.

The Fay Foster company will furnish the attraction at the Columbia Music Hall [illegible] week. [illegible] a strong [illegible] and includes five [illegible] twenty-five pretty [illegible] entitled "The Country Mouse" and "[illegible] on a Pullman" [illegible] Captain Keller and [illegible] Girls, Louise Dacre, [illegible] Cunningham [illegible] and Kearney.

Lyceum Theatre.

The [illegible] coming week [illegible] M. M. Thiese's Own Company [illegible] of the [illegible] Raymond [illegible] the four [illegible] Scott in their [illegible] the Majestic Musical Four. The burlesque will be handsomely [illegible] pretty girls [illegible]

Palace Theatre.

The New York Stars will entertain the patrons of the Palace [illegible] week [illegible] with pretty [illegible] and clever [illegible] company includes [illegible] Max Reynolds, [illegible] Lora Payne, John [illegible], [illegible] Val, Goldie De Vere, [illegible] Nellie [illegible] Moore, Jennie Gold, [illegible] and many [illegible]

Austin & Stone's Museum.

The famous [illegible] family of Georgia comes to Austin & Stone's Museum to-morrow. The family consists of a father, mother and [illegible]. The first is said to be a perfect specimen of manhood, but the others are reported to possess remarkable and interesting peculiarities. Among the other features will be Pierre Gasnier, one of the strongest men in the

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SOCIETY

MISS "BUNNIE" LAWSON, THOMAS W. LAWSON'S FAVORITE DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Gardner's Reception and Andrew Ball Chief Events for Boston Society the Coming Week.

AS the Boston season nears its end there is a resumption of the gaiety that characterized the beginning of the Winter. The past week was lively, and the coming week promises to be still gayer. Mrs. Quincy's farewell ball for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Quincy, who goes to Washington the first of next week for a month, was the smartest affair of the period and brought in a number of out-of-town guests, as well as a good showing of the dancing people in town.

Two notable events are scheduled for this week, Mrs. Jack Gardner's reception at her Fenway palace for Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore and the debutante ball for Miss Elizabeth Andrew. These two events will make the first of the week brilliant, as Mrs. Gardner's entertainment comes on Monday and the Andrew ball Tuesday.

Monday comes the long anticipated Andrew coming-out ball. Miss Andrew is the last of the season's buds to be presented. The party is being given for her by her aunt, Miss Edith Andrew, and will be one of the smartest events of the Winter. It is to take place at the Somerset, and the hours are to be from 9 o'clock until 2. A supper will be served at midnight, which is to be preceded by the cotillon.

Tuesday is also the opening day of the dog show, given by the New England Kennel Club in Mechanics Building. The most aristocratic of dogs will be on exhibition, and the smartest of people will look at them and ad[illegible].

Another of Tuesday's events is the luncheon whist that Mrs. E. B. Kellogg, regent of the John Hancock Chapter, D. A. R., is giving at her home on Boylston street in the afternoon for members of that chapter.

Two receptions and a dinner will serve to enliven Washington's Birthday for members of the Boston set. Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, of No. 12 Westland avenue, has cards out for a reception on Wednesday afternoon. It is given for the Floral Emblem society, which is comprised of a number of [illegible] Boston. The other reception is that being given by Mrs. William Gibbons Preston at her home, No. 1063 Beacon street.

The dinner [illegible] day takes place at the Copley Square Hotel in the evening, and is given by the Boston Club of Parsonsfield, Me., people. Mrs. [illegible] is president, and a jolly time is assured.

Thursday is the day that Mrs. Edward Russell Williams, of Dedham, entertains her friends at an at home. The cards also bear the name of Mrs. Louis Lutz, who is a sister of George Fred Williams, and she will assist Mrs. Williams in receiving.

Friday evening society will flock to Brattle Hall, Cambridge, to attend the first of the two nights of the vaudeville for the Cambridge Social Union. The affair is to be given almost entirely by Harvard men, and the list of patronesses is very smart and representative.

DOINGS OF THE SMART FOLK IN PARAGRAPHS

ALTHOUGH Mortimer Yale Ferris was ill with pneumonia, it did not serve to postpone his wedding to Miss Elizabeth Leavitt on Tuesday. The ceremony was to have been solemnized in the Channing Unitarian Church in Newton in the evening. As the day of the wedding approached it was seen that Mr. Ferris would not be able to leave the house, so Miss Leavitt was married there at noon.

The ushers for the ceremony that was to have taken place at the church were Fred Nickerson of Boston, Dr. E. P. Seaver, Richard J. Saville, Charles Saville, Cyrus Ferris and Raymond Ferris, all of Waban. Frank W. Davis of West Newton was to have been the best man. The maid of honor was to have been Miss Stella Stevenson of Newton, and the bridesmaids Miss Edith Byfield of Waban, Miss Ruth Chapen of Tufts College, Miss Ethel Chalhelmer of Cincinnati, Miss Grace Maglet of Newburyport and Miss Ethel Saville of Waban.

The engagement announcement of the week is that of Miss Mat[illegible] B. Emory, second daughter of Captain William H. Emory, U. S. N., and Horatio L. Whitridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitridge of Baltimore. The wedding will take place March 4. Mr. Whitridge was prominent in the Boston set during his four years at Harvard, and has many friends here. Miss Emory is a member of one of the oldest of Boston's families.

Colonel Guy Murchie, of this State, will be a very noticeable person in the inauguration day exercises at Washington. Colonel Murchie is to lead the Rough Riders, consisting mostly of men from Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico.

Two out of three of the honors in the [illegible] The Country Club at [illegible] went to Roger I. Barstow, Jr. Mr. Barstow, Sr., of [illegible] street, is [illegible].

The engagement is announced of Miss Arria Frazer Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb Cotton of Chicago, well known in Boston, to Horace Morrison, of Boston, nephew of Mrs. Joseph Morrill, of [illegible].

C. H. Yale, of New York, who makes [illegible] Boston, where he is much sought after, is a guest at the various social functions that are being planned, has taken a suite at the Thorndike for a month.

The largest party on Lincoln's birthday was the fourth annual reception given by Mrs. Jennette Noyes Rice at her home in Brookline. Mrs. Rice was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Edith Noyes Porter. Mrs. Richard Howland Jones, Mrs. James W. Rollins and Mrs. Franklin Badger poured, and were assisted by Miss Mabel Carter, Miss Evelyn Emerson, Miss Constance Halsey, and Miss Mildred Russell.

The last of the two Monday night Copley Hall subscription dances took place this week, and was a smart event. About one hundred couples were present. Mrs. Francis Allen, Miss Mary Ware and Mrs. Frank G. Peabody received. It was essentially a young people's affair, and many of the girls who will be presented next season were in attendance.

The ushers were Arthur Drinkwater, N. F. Thayer, Roger D. Swaim, Theodore Hoague, Frederick [illegible], Percy, [illegible] Scaise, Roger Frost, Casper N. Brown and Philip W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M[illegible] of this city are guests [illegible] Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McMillan are among the late arrivals at Lakewood, where they are visiting friends at the Lakewood Hotel.

The many friends of Miss Blanche Shimmin of Commonwealth avenue will be glad to learn that she is [illegible] her illness [illegible] for a fortnight [illegible].

The Frederick Cunninghams of Brookline have purchased [illegible] estate at Newport, and will [illegible]. The Cunninghams [illegible]. Mrs. C[illegible] is a sister of Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. B. [illegible] and the Misses Shattuck of New [illegible] in Naples a few days [illegible] touring car and intend to [illegible] through southern Europe.

The musical sketch which the Arlington Boat Club has in preparation [illegible] is under the skilful direction of George Lowell Tracy, of [illegible].

MANY OF THE PORTLAND SET SEEK SUNNY SOUTH

Special to the Sunday American.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Hardly a day passes without the departure of prominent people to warmer climes, but those at home are making lively the few remaining weeks before Lent.

On St. Valentine's evening took place the dance given by the Zeta Phi Society at Wilson Hall. The members who entertained were Miss M[illegible], Miss Marjorie C[illegible], Miss Laura Wilson, Miss Bertha Lang, Miss [illegible], Miss Mabel M[illegible], Miss Winifred Briggs, Miss Maude Hart, Miss Ina Barbour, Miss Ethel Leavitt, Miss Letta Adams and Miss Elsie Tolman.

The matrons were Mrs. J. P. Lang, Mrs. W. L. Morse and Mrs. Barbour.

Mrs. Daniel F. Emery and Miss Marion Emery entertained eight tables of "hearts" on St. Valentine's evening in honor of the Misses Wright, this season's buds. Red [illegible] prevailed.

Mrs. Mary W. B. Marlotte is giving her second at home this afternoon at her residence on Winter street for her daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Gertrude Marlotte. The family is one of the oldest in town.

Frank Edgar Moore and Miss Annie Grant Swaser were united in marriage Tuesday, by Rev. Raymond Calkins. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast. Mr. Moore is a rising young business man, and his wife has been prominent in musical circles, and has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home Tuesdays after March 1, at No. 69 Neal street.

Mrs. Samuel Haskell Whitney, of Whitney street, gave a whist party Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Cosmopolitan Club. Some of those present were Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. [illegible] Parker, Miss Dora Morton, Miss F. B. M[illegible], Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Miss Mary Bullard, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Viola De Grys, Miss Mary Moses, Miss Stella Moses, Miss Alice Whitney, Miss Kate Whitney, Mrs. Jessie Dean, Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Mrs. Scott Wilson, Mrs. Frank Searl, Miss Lucy Morgan, Mrs. Frederick Roberts.

Mrs. Harry Rust Virgin, one of the prominent matrons in Rutland, entertained twenty young society men and girls at a valentine supper Monday evening. A supper served at small tables was followed by dancing.

Miss Grace Chapman, daughter of the late Mrs. Cullen C. Chapman, is to sail for Europe the first of March in the party with Misses Louise Haskell and Edith Trickey.

North Shore People Have Sleighing Parties

Special to the Sunday American.

BEVERLY, Feb. 18.—North Shore roads have never been better for sleighing. Alive in the warm days of June and July with the fine equipages of Boston society, the roads along the Beverly and Manchester shore have been equally as gay the past week with scores of Boston smart folk, who have taken advantage of the excellent roads offered for sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabury have had a gay party of Bostonians down the week through, and their Beverly Farms house has been filled with guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Boston [illegible] of the week.

At West Manchester, the middle of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. S[illegible], had as guests Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Miss Evans of Portland.

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[illegible] estate is valued at over $[illegible].

Fitler-Wirth Wedding Solemnized at Somerset

THE largest wedding of the week was that of Miss Elsa Marie Wirth of Boston and Edwin Henry Fitler, 3d, of Philadelphia, which took place at the Somerset on Wednesday noon, and was followed by a reception. Miss Wirth was an especially pretty bride. She was gowned in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with old lace, a veil and bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Clarkson Runyon of New Jersey and Mrs. E. Fred Aldrich of Boston were the matrons of honor, while Miss Nan C. Hodgkins of Malden, Miss Anna B. Frishmuth and Miss Mary Wirth of Riverton, N. J., and Miss Marjorie L. Seare of New York were the bridesmaids. George Fred Williams gave his ward away. Rev. Edward S. Travers of Trinity Church performed the ceremony. Carl H. Skinner of Malden, Myron Leslie of Melrose, Charles and J. C. W. Frishmuth of Philadelphia, Russell H. Wiggin of Boston and George Degerberg of Philadelphia were ushers.

The bride and bridegroom were given a royal sendoff by the ushers and maids, who decorated the carriage with streamers and covered the young couple with confetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitler are at present on their honeymoon, and upon their return will make their home in Philadelphia, where the groom is in business and belongs to one of the oldest of the Philadelphia families.

Social Events of This Week for Bostonians

Mrs. John L. Gardner's reception for Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore, Fenway, Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 6.

Opening of four days' show of the New England Kennel Club, Mechanics' Hall, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Kellog's luncheon whist for members of John Hancock Chapter, D. A. R., Boylston street, Tuesday afternoon.

Debutante dance given by Miss Edith Andrew for Miss Elizabeth Andrew, Tuesday night, Somerset hall.

Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson's reception, No. 12 Westland avenue, 4 to 7 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Gibbons Preston's at home, No. 1063 Beacon street, 4.30 to 6.30, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Russell Williams's at home, Dedham, Thursday afternoon, 4 until 6.

Cambridge Social Union benefit vaudeville, Brattle Hall, Cambridge, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

Peabody Home Dance One of Week's Smart Events

A DANCE was given in Pierce Hall, Copley Square, Friday night, by members of Boston society, in aid of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children. The hours were from 8 o'clock until 12. This home is another of Boston society's pet charities and the attendance was one of the smartest of the season.

The hall was decorated with palms, bay trees and [illegible] of Southern smilax. The orchestra was [illegible] by a bank of palms and the corner, where the patronesses received, was banked with similar plants.

For those who did not care to dance a number of tables for whist were arranged in one of the [illegible] rooms.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. George W. Armstrong, Mrs. [illegible] Godfrey, Mrs. Edgar V[illegible], Mrs. Will[illegible], Mrs. Charles S. Norris and Mrs. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., were the matrons and took turns in the receiving line.

The ushers were Richard B. Callender, Frank A. Russell, Harry L. Brown, Charles W. Cole, Dr. Irving W. Weatherbee, Frederick A. Laws, Arthur P. Vinal, Dr. Frank W. Hornbrook, Arthur K. Peck, Frank Choteau Brown, Herman W. Friend, George T. Howard, Albert H. Hayes, George A. Hall, John H. Lathrop, Dr. Walter S. Burt, Vinton P. Bangs, E. Russell Andrews, Edward N. Lacey, George H. Robinson, Alexander G. Macomber, Jr., Charles E. Meins, S. Alfred Conover, Henry T. Dobson and Gilbert C. Brown, Jr.

Fair Given at Somerset for Crippled Children

WHAT proved to be one of the largest and most interesting of the week's happenings in Boston was the two days' fair held at the Somerset for the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children.

The tables were all very prettily arranged, and the crush of fashionables was the largest that has been seen at a similar affair this Winter. Each table was in charge of a well known society matron.

Probably the most interesting table was that in charge of Mrs. Philip S. Parker, who had for display and sale articles of handwork of the [illegible] of the school. [illegible] had as her [illegible] Mrs. Ernest [illegible]. At the [illegible] Miss Alice [illegible] Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, Mrs. H. F. Bigelow and Miss Stores.

The superintendent of the [illegible] room [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] assisted by a bevy of Vincent Club girls in crisp white frocks, among them being Miss Dorothy Fay, Miss Eleanor Sohier, Miss [illegible], Miss Winsor, Miss Hannah [illegible], Miss Emily Beebe, Miss Barbara [illegible], Miss Mary Bigelow and Miss [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Isaac Thomas and Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.

Brilliant Ball Given for Miss Dorothy Quincy

MISS DOROTHY QUINCY was given a dance by her mother, Mrs. H. P. Quincy, at the Somerset Friday evening. The attendants were mostly last season's buds, a few of this winter's debutantes and a number of the younger married set. About 100 couples attended. Mrs. Quincy and her daughter received, the mother being in black net with a fine array of jewels, and the daughter in white satin and spangled tulle.

J. Grafton Minot and Miss Quincy led the cotillion, which was danced at midnight, and was followed by a supper.

Miss Helen Bell and Miss Alice Parker of Washington, and Miss Maud Atterbury and Miss Chandler of New York were the guests of the evening.

Providence Society in Midst of Gay Midwinter Season—Many Smart Events Planned for Week.

Special to the Sunday American.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18.—[illegible] seen one of the most interesting weeks of the season for Providence society. The principal attractions [illegible]

[illegible] patronesses, Mrs. William W. W[illegible], Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, Mrs. F. B. Wheelwright, Mrs. John O. Ames, Mrs. [illegible] Dyer, Mrs. Roscoe Stetson Washburn, Mrs. E. L. Watson, Mrs. Robert L. Gammell, Mrs. Howard Richmond, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. F. Bruce Merriman, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. W. Louis C[illegible], Mrs. Charles F. [illegible], Mrs. Henry Pearce, Mrs. [illegible] Potter, Mrs. Wallace Howe, Mrs. Frank H. Martin, Mrs. Francis H. Brown.

Miss Ruth Appleton, daughter of Professor and Mrs. John H. Appleton, was married Wednesday at noon, at the residence of her parents, to Mr. [illegible], also of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Appleton, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Florence Goulding and Miss Alice Ap[illegible]. Mr. Joseph F. Malm[illegible], a classmate of the groom at Brown University, in 1900, was best man. Paul, Everard and William Appleton, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Hale of Winchester, were the ushers. President Faunce of Brown University performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Henry M. King, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. The wedding was the result of a romance which began when bride and groom were students at Brown University, from which both were graduated with honors about five years ago.

By vote of a majority of those who will attend the Boston Symphony concert next Tuesday evening, Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique" will be rendered.

Miss Helen Capron is entertaining Miss Annie Carrington of Middleboro, Va.

Cards have been issued for a dance at the [illegible] next Wednesday [illegible] Miss Maybelle Lippitt, [illegible] Lincoln Lippitt.

Miss Florence Clewes, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting Miss Maybelle Lippitt.

[illegible] "Shakespeare Land," [illegible] was given in the [illegible] the aus[illegible]. A [illegible] by [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Henry W. [illegible] Cushing.

[illegible] of Colorado Springs, is visiting Mrs. [illegible] Shepard.

Among the weddings announced for the early Spring are Miss Mary Watson, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur H. Watson, to Mr. Freeman Corraft; Miss M[illegible] F. Field of Fall River to Mr. Richard W. Comstock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Comstock [illegible].

Mrs. C. Frank Parkhurst entertained the East Side [illegible] Club Wednesday afternoon.

At [illegible] party Monday afternoon, given by Mrs. C. Moulton Stone, tea was poured by Mrs. Frank Matteson, Mrs. Frank D. Simmons and Mrs. J. Herbert Foster.

A Valentine luncheon and a bridge whist party were given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Roscoe Stetson Washburn in honor of Mrs. Henry Pearce and her guests, Mrs. R. C. Peice and Miss Pauline Townsend, of Philadelphia, and Miss Hodge, of Washington, D. C.

A Valentine's Day dinner and dance were given at the Squantum Club Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mau[illegible]. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. William O. [illegible], Colonel and Mrs. J. Edward Studley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bl[illegible], Miss Virginia Shepley, Miss Helen Capron, Miss Carolyn Peck, Miss Marguerite Peck, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Caroline Eddy, Miss Olive Potter, Miss Hope Shepley, E. Tudor Gross, Fred Vose, Howard Briggs, Harry Knight, William Reynolds, Erling Ostby.

A St. Valentine's tea was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Florence Hamilton in honor of her guest, Miss Storrs of Oswego, N. Y.

WORCESTER SOCIETY ENJOYS GAY WINTER

Special to the Sunday American.

WORCESTER, Feb. 18.—The winter season here is at its height. There have been an unusual number of events this week, which made a merry round of pleasure for Worcester's society set. Musicales, recitals and concerts are the features of entertainments this season.

One of the merriest parties of the winter went to Princeton Sunday. Headquarters were made at the Pratt cottage, and the party enjoyed snowshoeing during the day. Those who composed the party were Miss Caroline Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bullock, Miss Rosamond Mitchell, Alexander H. Bullock, George A. Gaskill and Roy Barnard.

Monday morning Miss Ellen Thompson gave an entertaining talk on Charles Lamb, entitled "In Praise of London," at the home of Mrs. G. Stanley Hall on West End street. Miss [illegible] special study of her subject in London.

The [illegible] subscription whist party of the Monday Club was given at the home of Mrs. [illegible], No. 8 Massachusetts [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Helen Potter, Miss Green and Miss McFarland of Philadelphia, poured tea.

Mrs. F. B. Knowles, of No. 54 Elm street, entertained at luncheon Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Francis Bigelow entertained Bancroft chapter, D. of R., Tuesday morning. Mrs. H. J. Denholm read a paper on "Salem Witchcraft."

The first of Charles I. Dyer's Thursday afternoon musicales was given this week at the home of Mrs. Frank F. Dresser, No. 40 Elm street. Mrs. [illegible] was pianist and Arthur [illegible] accompanist. The program included Schubert's "An die Musik," Liszt's "Impromptu," Paderewski's variations in A, Chopin's three preludes and several other numbers.

[illegible] Miss [illegible] for a [illegible] Florida, the Bahamas, Havana [illegible].

Mrs. George D. Webb and her daughter, Miss H. Maud Webb, are expected to arrive in Worcester about April 1, after a somewhat extended trip West.

Miss [illegible] Morse, Miss Mary L. Starr, Miss Nellie Ingraham and Miss Laura W[illegible], soloists, of Boston, were among those who entertained at the meeting of the Friday Morning Club in Dean Hall of the Woman's Club Building, Wednesday.

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SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE HAVE SMART PARTIES

Special to the Sunday American.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 18.—St. Valentine's Day gave the [illegible] entertained socially this week [illegible] opportunity for novel and unusual favors.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Medcraft of Pineywoods avenue entertained about twenty of their most intimate friends Tuesday evening with a jolly valentine party [illegible]. The house was decorated with Japanese lanterns, flags and hearts. Valentine games of a novel character were played and refreshments were served.

The R. E. P. S. club, which meets every two weeks, was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Mildred Warren of Belmont avenue. The meeting took the form of a valentine party.

The Tuesday Musical Club gave a valentine tea at the home of Miss Ida B. Roberts of Thompson street. The house was trimmed with red hearts. Miss Roberts and Mrs. Herbert Wright received. During the first hour Mrs. James Hayden and Mrs. John Ahern poured and during the second hour Mrs. William Letser and Mrs. George Robinson. During the afternoon musical selections were given by Mrs. Carlton Slack of Boston, Mrs. Albert Marwick of Hartford and Roy Steele of Northampton.

The members of the Asqua Whist Club and their friends to the number of fifty enjoyed a valentine dance in Colonial Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss [illegible] of this city and [illegible] of New York were [illegible] at the home of [illegible] D. Baker Pratt of [illegible] Church. After [illegible] reside in New York. [illegible] and ink artist.

Mrs. Adeliza Brainerd Chaffee of Worcester delivered the second of her series of [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Richard F. Hawkins Tuesday afternoon. Her subject was "Cupid and Psyche in Sculpture and in Painting."

Mrs. Fred E. Wright gave a luncheon at Hotel Worthy Tuesday in celebration of her birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Nichols gave a luncheon at her home on Pearl street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lotta Hitchcock, of Sherman street, is entertaining Miss Edna Loses, of New York.

Miss L. Theresa Wilcox, of Belmont avenue, has gone to Europe for a three-months' trip.

Dr. H. Everton Hosley has gone on a two-weeks' Southern trip.

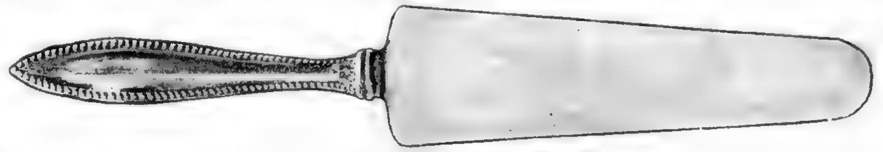
Mrs. Charles B. Proctor, of State street, is visiting Miss Gertrude Clark, of New York.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Wright, of State street, has gone to P[illegible], N. C., to spend the rest of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parsons, of State street, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Did You Win a Silver Ladle? Why Not Win a Silver Pie Knife?

Send in Your Choice Recipe for Pie This Week.



[illegible] pie knife, ten inches in length, old fashion "bead pattern" handle, latest style double-edge blade. Five of these will be given for the five best recipes for pie submitted before next Saturday.

W[illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN'S soup [illegible]

[illegible] closes and the prize [illegible] spoons have all been sent to the winners of the [illegible] and their [illegible] printed [illegible]

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I received [illegible] spoons this evening, and am very [illegible] pleased with them. I shall enjoy [illegible] regret very [illegible] sending [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN and [illegible]

[illegible] now after [illegible] good [illegible]
MISS MYRTLE OSBORNE,
[illegible] street. [illegible]

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

[illegible] I was [illegible] yesterday's BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] of the spoons. They are [illegible] thanking you [illegible] years.
SADIE J. MOODY.
[illegible] N. H.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

[illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN Woman's Home [illegible] Page. I am yours very truly,
MARY [illegible] DEALY.
No. 667 Eighth street, South Boston.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I received your beautiful spoon [illegible] and I assure you I am delighted [illegible] prize and also to be assured that [illegible] is of so much value.
MRS. ELLEN M. DONOUGH,
No. 12 Medford street, Charlestown.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I received the solid silver spoons won by me in the "Cup of Coffee" contest. Thank you very much. I am more than delighted with them.
MRS. W. C. SHAVER.
No. 28 Hancock street, Cambridge.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am very much pleased with the chafing dish sent me as a prize in the "Chafing Dish Recipe" contest. I think it is lovely. I was more than pleased to think I won it. The dish arrived at my home Tuesday morning in good order. I hope HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will at [illegible] the best of success.
MISS H. BRYANT.
No. [illegible] street, [illegible]

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the [illegible] and in good condition, and was most gratefully received.
CARRIE ALLEN REED.
No. 188 West Water street, New Bedford.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I acknowledge the receipt of your beautiful [illegible] proud to have won a prize among such a large number of recipes.
MRS. P. I. PAQUI[illegible]
No. 8 Portland street, Worcester.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish to acknowledge herewith the receipt of the handsome chafing dish which I [illegible] as a prize from the BOSTON AMERICAN, and I want to thank the BOSTON AMERICAN very much for it. I am very much pleased with it. I wish the BOSTON AMERICAN years of success.
MRS. JAMES CONNOLLY,
No. 41 [illegible] street, Providence.

Now for another contest. This time it is for the best recipe for the great New England pie, dear to the heart of everyone born east of the Hudson River, and not looked upon altogether with disfavor by those born beyond that boundary. Every woman in New England knows how to make a pie. It is her birthright.

But almost everyone, too, has some favorite recipe with which she has achieved a success all her own. So send in your recipes, you pie makers, and for each of the five adjudged the best a solid silver pie knife will be awarded. The contest will close at midnight Saturday, February 25, and the names of the prize winners will be announced in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN of March 5.

Write plainly on one side of the paper only. If you write on both sides of the paper your recipe [illegible] Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

Shrimp Cream Soup

One-fourth pound fat pork chopped fine, put in kettle and fry until brown; add one pint boiling water, two small sized onions well chopped, six good sized potatoes sliced [illegible] half tablespoon [illegible] minutes before serving add one can of shrimps and one pint of milk. Let come to a boil and [illegible]
MRS. [illegible]
No. 207 Lexington street, East Boston.

Chicken Soup with Noodles

Take a chicken of about three or four pounds fix ready for the pot. A good beef bone also, is good. Two onions and half a carrot, let boil [illegible] Mean me take an egg and [illegible] knead and roll out thin [illegible] boil a little longer. Ten minutes before serving put in the noodles and serve hot.
MRS. L. NAHERSEG,
No. 48 Edson street, Dorchester.

Oat Meal Soup

Take about two pounds of beef, a nice meat bone, two onions, a small carrot; let boil about two hours. Strain, add some chopped celery and about twenty minutes before serving take two potatoes, peel, cut small, add to soup, also three tablespoons rolled oats. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot.
MRS. L. NAHERSEG,
No. 48 Edson street, Dorchester.

Bean Soup

One cup of kidney beans, one cup corn; boil and strain; add one onion, two carrots grated, three small white turnips, [illegible] potatoes [illegible] pepper to taste. Boil two hours and add butter to taste.
HELEN A. SEARLE,
No. 91 Cambridge street.

Potato Mull

Take three or four good slices of fat salt pork, cut into little squares. Put these into an iron kettle and fry over a slow fire until all the fat is extracted; take out the scraps, leaving the fat in the kettle, and put in a layer of potatoes thinly sliced, a couple of onions sliced, another layer of potatoes and onions, and so continue until you have 4 layers. Sprinkle salt and a little black pepper between layers. Now lay on the pork scraps, adding just enough water so that none will be [illegible] when potatoes and onions are cooked. [illegible] sufficient moisture and no more.
MRS. CARRIE KNIGHT,
No. 66 Mystic avenue, East Somerville.

Soupe a L'Oignon

Place one-half pound of [illegible] oyster crackers, warmed in oven, in soup tureen with one tablespoonful of butter, shave over this some bits of cheese; fry two onions light brown in butter, stir, stir one tablespoonful of dry flour in with the onions. [illegible] one quart of milk and pour over the crackers and onions. Season with salt and pepper. Have soup plates hot and serve immediately.
MISS SADIE M. CLERC.
No. 212 Medford [illegible]

Milk Soup

One quart cold water, one pint [illegible] two boiled and mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful butter, two tablespoonfuls tapioca.

Let this mixture boil before adding the tapioca, and then boil ten minutes. An onion may be added if desired.
MRS. J. LAWLOR,
No. 128 Hamilton street, Cambridge.

Irish Potato Soup

Peel and boil eight medium-sized potatoes, with a large onion, sliced, some herbs, salt and pepper; press all through a colander; thin with rich milk, and add lump of butter; more seasoning, if necessary. Serve hot.
MRS. WINNIFRED GLINES,
No. 27 Nonquit street, Dorchester.

Gumbo Soup

Cut up a chicken as for a fricassee and dredge it thickly with flour. Fry a sliced onion in bacon fat, remove the onion and brown the chicken, brown also one quart of sliced okra pods. Place the chicken, onion and okra in a kettle, cover with boiling water, add one quart of sliced tomatoes. Simmer until the chicken is tender. Remove the larger bones, skim all the fat, add salt, cayenne and a very little sugar. Serve without straining and with boiled rice.
MRS. WINNIFRED GLINES,
No. 27 Nonquit street, Dorchester.

Potage a la Reine

Remove the fat from one quart of the water in which a chicken has been boiled.

See Winners in Soup Contest Next Sunday.

Season [illegible] with salt, pepper and celery salt and a little onion and boil. Mash the yolks of three hard boiled eggs very fine and mix them with a half cup of bread or cracker crumbs, soaked till soft in a little milk. Chop the white meat of chicken fine and mix it with the bread paste. Add one pint of hot cream slowly [illegible] the hot chicken liquor and boil five minutes.
MRS. J. H. SLOAN,
No. [illegible] street, [illegible]

Veal Soup

Put a knuckle of veal into three quarts of cold water with a small quantity of [illegible] tablespoonfuls of rice [illegible] slowly for four hours. Put the yolk of one egg [illegible] stir well into [illegible] cream. Add [illegible] of butter the size of a hickory nut; on this strain the soup, boiling hot. [illegible] well for one minute.
MRS. A. R. [illegible]
No. 14 [illegible] street, [illegible]

Clam Soup

Wash a peck of clams, and put them in a stewpan with a pint of water, and when they open strain the juice and add a pint of milk [illegible] When it boils stir in [illegible] and a [illegible] Add pepper and mace if you like. Be careful not to cook too quickly.
NELLIE F. ALDRIDGE,
No. 308 Washington street, Somerville.

Okra Soup

Fry one pound of [illegible] two tablespoonfuls of butter [illegible] till very brown. Put [illegible] three quarts of water and boil slowly [illegible] Add one pint of sliced okra and simmer two hours. Season with salt and pepper. Strain and serve.
MRS. COSGROVE,
No. 1[illegible]8 Hamilton street, Cambridge.

Baked Bean Soup

Take a piece of cold roast [illegible] left over from dinner and add one and one-half quarts of cold water, add salt, pepper, onion and a little parsley, add the cold baked beans left over from Saturday. Boil for about two hours, strain, and take off the fat. Serve hot.
MRS. JOHN HOLMSTROM,
[illegible], Beacon and Joy streets.

Plays and Players at Boston Theatres

Continued From Page 21.

[illegible] two rattling good scenic shows will alternate during the day and evening, one each hour.

To-night's Concerts.

At the [illegible] Hall [illegible] be heard [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Robyn [illegible]

Another [illegible] concert is announced at the Bowdoin Square Theatre to-night [illegible] Dare W[illegible] Hathaway and Walton, Al [illegible] Epps and Loretta [illegible] Lizzie Otto.

The Opera Season.

Every [illegible] successful week of grand opera at the B[illegible] continue through Wednesday and Thursday. The sale of seats [illegible]

Amusement Notes.

The Boston Theatre bookings for the balance of the season [illegible] in addition to grand opera by the Conried Met[illegible]

Musical Notes.

[illegible] programme [illegible] Felix Weingartner [illegible] novelty of [illegible] which has [illegible] work [illegible] first hearing [illegible] Basle [illegible] June, 1903 [illegible]

[illegible] known Madonna of Italy. It is scored for chorus, orchestra and organ, and each part of the composition is based upon the old Gregorian chant.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, the chorus, and the large orchestra led by Carl Ondricek [illegible]

[illegible] numbers will be the "Liebestod" from "Tristan and Isolde" and the aria "Let the Bright Seraphim" from Handel's "Samson." The chorus numbers are the "Hymn to the West," composed by Professor J. K. Paine, the official hymn of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Mascagni's "Hymn to the Sun" and the "Unfold Ye Portals" from Gounod's "Redemption." The orchestra [illegible] The sale of seats has already shown an intense interest in this event, and those remaining unsold may be had at the box office of Symphony Hall after 1 o'clock to-day.

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AINT NO USE SITTIN HERE IN DIS SWAMP
YOU WILL FORGIVE ME, WONT YOU DARLIN

JES WATCH DAT CHESTNUT DEVIL OF A 'ROCKET' TAKE DAT FENCE."
YOU CYANT DO WITHOUT ABE

"I DON'T see why I can't spend a month very pleasantly down there," said Norman, lazily stretching his arms preparatory to taking a walk down Commonwealth avenue. "At all events, country life in the wilds of Virginia will be a novelty, and the hunting, I am told, is simply fine. And, mother, I am quite bored with these Boston landmarks and the self-same Toms, Dicks and Harrys day after day. And," continued he, with a teasing, good-natured wink, "I also hear that the Southern girls are superfine."

"You'll be murdered in less than a week," said his mother, languidly brushing the hair from her brow. "One rarely glances at a paper without seeing where some poor unfortunate person has been shot or hanged or burned alive, and with absolutely no reason that could not be regulated by law. But," she said, in a resigned, martyr-like tone, "these people seem to prefer settling matters for themselves."

"They certainly must be a jolly collection! Regular fire-eaters—that is, if all one hears is true," said Norman, taking up his overcoat from the back of a chair. "But don't worry, mother, for I promise to behave so as not to incur their wrath."

"Surely you are joking, dear, for you don't really mean to go down there, Norman?"

"Yes, I do, sure," said he, frivolously. "You know I must look after my estate. Doesn't that sound swell?"

"Where is it?" said Mrs. Hammond, who is distinctly put out over his proposed trip.

"Well, it is in Virginia, somewhere on the Rappahannock River, I believe, and the name of the place I am going to visit—my own real bona fide estate, that Aunt Polly so kindly bequeathed to me—is Carter Hall, 'Cyarter,' they would call it down South, just as, instead of girl, garden and cart, they always say 'guirl,' 'gearden' and 'cyart.'"

"Oh, do give up this Southern trip, dear, and come with Irene and me to the [illegible]."

"Not for another farm, mother," said Norman, emphatically, "for that Dorcy girl is there and always on exhibition; give me John Sullivan and [illegible] any day."

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The day had not broken long enough to have become commonplace; a faint tinge lingered over the lowlands, and the dew on the morning glories only awaited the sun to make it sparkle, the air was heavily laden with the perfume of flowers and the chirping and fluttering of birds echoed from tree to tree.

"'Tain't no use sittin' here in dis swamp no longer, 'cause dis blue ain't a-gwine to [illegible] no mo' ducks, an' dis cold air will make us sho' to git chills an' fever."

The speaker, Norman's guide, was a diminutive negro boy, who had eagerly volunteered as escort to the [illegible], who, with his shining eyes, [illegible] a brand new 'nickel clock' instead of a 'dollar one' and a [illegible] had inspired in the [illegible] childhood admiration and interest only second to Santa Claus, but the aching [illegible] of chilled [illegible] together with the chilly air of the swamp, made the boy again protest.

"In de name o' Gord, Marse Norman, what you want wif any mo' ducks dan youse got? Dey's mo' here now dan we kin tote."

"All right," said Norman, jumping up and straightening out his cramped legs. "I am a bit stiff myself—so much for having long legs, eh? But come on," said he, crawling out of the bushes. "How far are we from home and breakfast?"

"Don't know, suh."

"Well, is there no place near where we can breakfast?"

"Oh, yes, suh," said Jeremiah, brightening. "De Lees, dey don't live no way from here 'tall. We kin jes' go through dat wheat field an' around by de ole mill an' across de creek, an' up a hill an' through de grove an' we's dyar, an' so will be a good breakfast, too," said he, smacking his lips in anticipation, "'cause Aunt Lindy Marshall is de cook an' her [illegible] is a feast to nobody's stomach."

About half an hour later they [illegible] "The Grange," the Lees' home, a place evidently once beautiful, but now in rapid stages of decay, the overgrown terraces, broken fences and the dilapidated iron gate, one-half of which was lying on the ground, while the other swung hospitably open on one hinge.

As they approached the house a figure clad in white came down the [illegible] steps, and, without looking either to the right or left, but with a friendly nod and good morning to the old negro man who was holding a restive horse, she gathered up the reins, put a tiny left foot into Uncle Abe's hand and vaulted lightly into the saddle.

Then, for the first time seeing Norman and Jeremiah, the old man bowed low and said:

"Sarvant, Marster."

"Good morning," said Norman pleasantly, "I have come to ask Dr. Lee if I may rest a while, for, having lost our way, I thought perhaps some one here would kindly direct me to the nearest route back to Carter Hall, my home—you see, I am a newcomer and, as yet, not familiar with your country roads."

"So you is de new fo[illegible] what's jes took possession o' de [illegible]," said Uncle Abe, with almost an imperceptible stiffening of the spine.

"Yes," answered Norman, proudly, "this little fellow Jeremiah and I are just from the blind, a little way below Shady Hollow, and our very good fortune made us quite forgetful of time, so that is my excuse for asking Dr. Lee's hospitality.

"Oh, Uncle Abe, I say," said Norman, "who is that lady on horseback? I've been watching her from this bench for the past ten minutes, and her seat is superb."

"I reckon 'tis," replied Uncle Abe, "dey ain't no mo' like her in Ole Virginny. She kin jes nachelly do most anything, but when it comes to hosses she is right at home, and," said the old man, [illegible] with a feeble shaky finger pointing to his young mistress and her horse, now coming at full speed across a large lot, "you jes' watch dat chestnut devil of a Rocket take dat fence."

By this time Jeremiah and his sweetheart, Little Lindy, had come up, and Jeremiah, according to his way of thinking, having remained sufficiently long unnoticed, said:

"Good mawnin', Miss Anne."

"Why, how do you do, Jerry?" said Miss Lee with a friendly glance. "I haven't seen you for a long time. Has Lindy been treating you badly? How is your mother?"

"I'se right well, thank you, mam, and Lindy, she's done treat me jes' fine to-day, but Mammy, she is mighty porely, thank Gord, wif a misery in her back; and Dad, he's down again wif de delirium trimmings, so Ise bin mighty busy entertaining dis gentman, Marse Norman Hammond, from Boston."

"Marse Norman Hammond," said Anne, leaning over from her saddle and extending a friendly little hand, "I am very pleased to meet you. My grandfather is just about having his julep now, so suppose we join him."

"Grandpa, oh, grandpa!" called Anne, as they neared the house and in response to which a silvery white head was thrust through a pair of white curtains, and a soft, gentle, mellow, yet manly, voice said:

"Yes, darling, what is it?"

"Oh, Rocket hasn't thrown me, if that is what you mean, so you can't say 'I told you so,' but the matter is that I have brought you a gentleman to share your mint julep."

By this time Dr. Lee was standing on the front porch, a julep in his left hand, while his right was extended in a friendly fashion toward Norman.

"Now, this is a pleasure," said the old gentleman genially, "for a julep is only a good thing when taken alone, but when discussed with a friend—well, my dear suh, I shall have to wait until this one takes effect before attempting to express how more than welcome you are."

"Before thanking you for your kindness and hospitality I feel that I must explain and apologize both for my unexpected appearance and almost invasion of your home," said Norman, pleasantly.

"No, no, my dear suh," interrupted the doctor, and with a prohibitory wave of the hand said: "Save your explanations for those who may desire them, and your apologies for those toward whom you have done something unpleasant."

"Well, I may at least introduce myself, mayn't I?" asked Norman, with a genuine and irresistible smile. "I am Norman—"

"No," said Anne, "stop. That's my province," and mimicking Jeremiah's voice and pronunciation to a nicety, she stepped forward and said: "Grandpa, dis am Marse Norman Hammond from Boston, who is now on a visit to Carter Hall, which was, you know, recently bequeathed to him by our dear old friend Miss Polly Page."

"And so Miss Polly was your great-aunt, was she? Well, my dear suh, let me shake both of your hands this time for her sake, for she was [illegible] friend and I don't think old King William County has another lady quite like her. Now, don't think me [illegible] to the rest of the ladies," said he gallantly, "for I love them all, too, [illegible], but your aunt was a particular type of the old school, which [illegible] dying out."

Just then the old negress appeared at the front door and said:

"[illegible] is gittin' cold."

To Norman that breakfast was a never to be forgotten [illegible] delight.

Anne served coffee, which was excellent and [illegible] thick, rich yellow cream, which [illegible] never seen either can or bottle.

Every few moments she dodged an inconsiderate bunch of flowers and smiled at Norman in a fashion which made him feel in "love and charity" with the whole world in general and with her in particular.

Breakfast being over, Anne excused herself, and, with a few lumps of sugar and an apple, went out to spoil Rocket, who was impatiently pawing the ground. Norman followed Dr. Lee to the window, from which they watched mistress and pet.

"What a wonderful little body she is," said the grandfather proudly. "Anne, I mean. She did it all. It is all hers. The old home would have had to have gone but for her."

"Eh?" said Norman, thinking that the two juleps were still at work.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Hammond," said Dr. Lee, "but I am so saturated with love, gratitude and admiration for my little [illegible] that frequently [illegible] then, I think [illegible]."

"Will you not tell me something more about her?" said Norman, with courteous interest and gracefully drawing up a chair for his host.

"There is very little to tell," said the doctor, "except, as I have already said, that but for her love I should be without even a home, whereas now you see I have every comfort and many luxuries."

Norman deposited himself in the window-sill and with a look of genuine interest, [illegible] the not unwilling doctor to continue.

"Yes," said the old gentleman, "five years ago when she was only a wee little slip of a girl, her horse Ildrim, her pet, her second self, had to be sold. It almost broke her heart, but no one ever knew it, for she doesn't come of an emotionally cowardly stock. As a young foal this pet was given her by a son of General Lee, and they—my baby and the horse—grew into more than friends. Then financial troubles came to us and the horse had to go, but its sale inspired in her the confidence and belief that she could thus help her old grandfather, so ever since that day she has consistently and persistently spent [illegible] her horses [illegible]," continued the [illegible] will prove. "You have [illegible] first prize at last year's New York Horse Show. Then Comet, he was also one of hers; but of them all, I think Rocket, is going to be her chef d'ouvre. Oh, but he was and is a veritable devil! Abe and the other negroes say he is conjured or tricked."

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Two months have elapsed, and not one day has passed that Norman has not invented some excuse to see the doctor, the [illegible], the flowers. Mrs. Hammond's letters are all searching, and still Norman lingers on.

It is late in the afternoon, or rather what Southerners call evening, and Anne, as usual, clad in pure white, is sitting on a rustic bridge, her little feet are swinging listlessly and at times go out in vicious little kicks. A cracking in the bushes just above her makes her look up, when, to her real but feigned surprise, she sees Norman, closely followed by Jeremiah, coming toward her.

"You here?" said the young lady ungraciously. "After your manner of yesterday I had imagined ere this you would have been en route to Boston."

"The thought evidently did not cause you much concern, or even silence," added he sadly, "for as I came through the laurels you were singing. Oh, how can you, Anne? How can you be so cruel and unforgiving and about so trivial a matter."

"Trivial? Well, perhaps you are right," said she grandly. "I was simply mistaken and disappointed in your honor, that's all. And as I can't contradict you when you say it's trivial, suppose we let things remain as they are."

"And all about my wretched photograph," said he, hurt to the quick.

It had been their first quarrel, and, like most such, was trivial, but as Anne's feelings had suffered the jar of embarrassment she rather ungenerously withheld her forgiveness.

Yesterday afternoon, after tea, she had driven Norman to the postoffice, where, to their mutual delight, a bundle of long anticipated photographs awaited them. The package was suspiciously large and Anne's manner proportionately mysterious, for among this entire lot of unmounted pictures there was one, not only mounted, but framed, and this she persistently, and to Norman's way of thinking, stubbornly, refused to show him.

Her agitation crazed him to the last degree, and snatching the wrapper off he gazed at his own photograph, taken when he was at college, and which had been timidly and almost fearfully offered her some days before.

He was overwhelmed with relief, contrition and shame, and would have doubtless have made some form of apology, but she prevented him.

"Yes," said she, scornfully, "I had that framed, thinking that it would always recall one for whom I have hitherto entertained every feeling of honor and respect, but now, of your own volition, you have shattered those beliefs, making this souvenir valueless," and then, in pathetic confusion, she continued: "I don't know why I ever even accepted the thing anyway; I suppose it was because I didn't want to hurt your feelings, and I had it framed because—because—oh, just because by hanging it up it would be out of the way, and loose photos are so in the way."

"You don't suppose I am ass enough to imagine you attached any serious importance to it, do you?" said Norman, with a ray of hope. "Oh, Anne, do, do forgive me, just this time, for I was so miserable in the belief that it was that fat, overgrown John Logan's likeness."

"I only wish it had been, for, at all events [illegible] he is a gentleman," said she witheringly.

"You will forgive me just this once, won't you, Anne? I know I have no right to ask it, but I can at least hope."

"Well, you needn't," replied she angrily, and stopping the horses, said, "Here we are at the cross roads. I don't wish to appear discourteous or inhospitable, but to be honest, I must ask you to leave me."

"Anne, please—"

"Now, go," said she with a choking voice, tears of shame in her eyes, and with an imperious gesture waved him aside. "Go and take this with you," handing him the luckless photo.

"When am I to see you again?" said Norman contritely.

"Never, I hope. Shall we say good by now?"

"No, damn it; if we are going to part in anger, at least let's be [illegible] about it," and turning abruptly, he left her.

"Wh—what an abominable temper he has," said Anne, as she drove down the lane, "and no manners at all, positively none, the way he refused my hand and shook himself and marched down that hill without even a look, much less a word. Well, at all events it's best to have found him out now than later—and he pretending to love me, too, bah!" Then in a low soft voice she continued: "But I did like the way he said damn."

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"Anne, haven't you forgiven me yet?" said Norman, sitting down beside her on the bridge. "You don't look as though you could harbor malice."

"No, I am frequently wrong in allowing trivial matters to annoy me," said she, with an important uplifting of the head; then turning to Jerry, who stood scratching his left leg with his right toes, she said, sweetly, "Little Lindy is up at the house; wouldn't you like to run up and see her?"

"Yes, mam, dat I would, ef you an marse Norman think you kin git 'long without me."

"Yes, clear out," said Norman, "but don't forget to be back here in an hour and [illegible]."

"You will forgive me, won't you, darling?"

"[illegible] that horrid word again, do you hear?"

"You [illegible] all that you said to me yesterday, did you, Anne?"

"All? What all?"

"That you didn't love me; you hoped that I would go away, and that you never wanted to see me again and all that sort of stuff."

"Well, that was horrid of me, but I meant it then and even now, I think it would be best."

Then, with tears in her eyes, she said impulsively, "No, dear, I do love you, not because I should but because I can't help it, but Norman, what can it all come to? You know I can't marry you. To begin with your mother would never consent, and grandpa—well, I believe it would break his heart. He has never yet outlived [illegible]."

"Well, [illegible] I love him, and as to mother, oh, she's off her nut, that's all."

"[illegible]"

"She's slipped her trolley."

"I don't think I quite understand you," said Anne bewildered.

"Oh, I just meant that she's unjust in her [illegible] it will all be yours when you two do meet. However, don't worry your little heart about it, for the only matter of real importance is that we love each other, and the rest can take care of themselves.

"Now, take those wrinkles off your brow, darling, and tell me about that wonderful horse of yours, the first one you ever had—the one that General Lee's son gave you and that had to be sold."

"No, no, dear," said she sadly. "Any subject but that, for I loved him so—dear old Ildrim. I often wonder where and how he is now." Then hearing horses' hoofs in the road she turned and looked long and wistfully.

"Norman, dear, what horse is that Jerry is leading? Is it a new one that you've gotten—no, it's rather an old one, judging from its action." Then, as Jerry descended the hill and had almost reached the bridge, she exclaimed:

"Look, look, Norman! Look at the white foot and blaze face. I could almost take that horse for Ildrim, my old friend and pet."

"Perhaps it is," said Norman.

"Oh, it is, it is!" said Anne, jumping up and clapping her hands. "Oh, Norman, but you are a darling. How did you manage to find him? What made you think of it?"

"Your grandfather told me all about it one day, and now I am happy with you, my darling."

"Norman," said Anne, "there has been an earthquake in my heart and my mind has turned a somersault, your mother is a darling, my grandfather loves Yankees and I—I am all yours, and want you to give me your photograph back."

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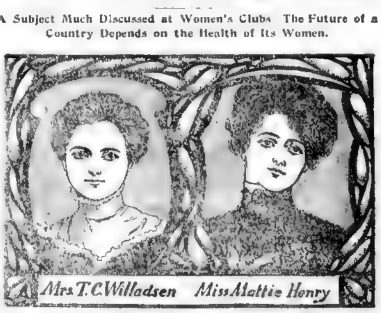

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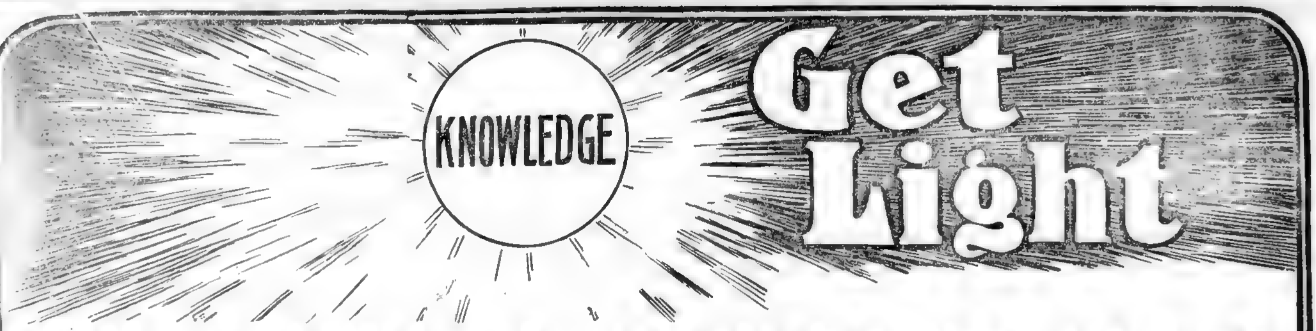

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HIRAM SIBLEY, formerly President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left his father's farm at fifteen to learn [illegible]. After giving away millions of [illegible] during his lifetime he died [illegible] a few years [illegible].

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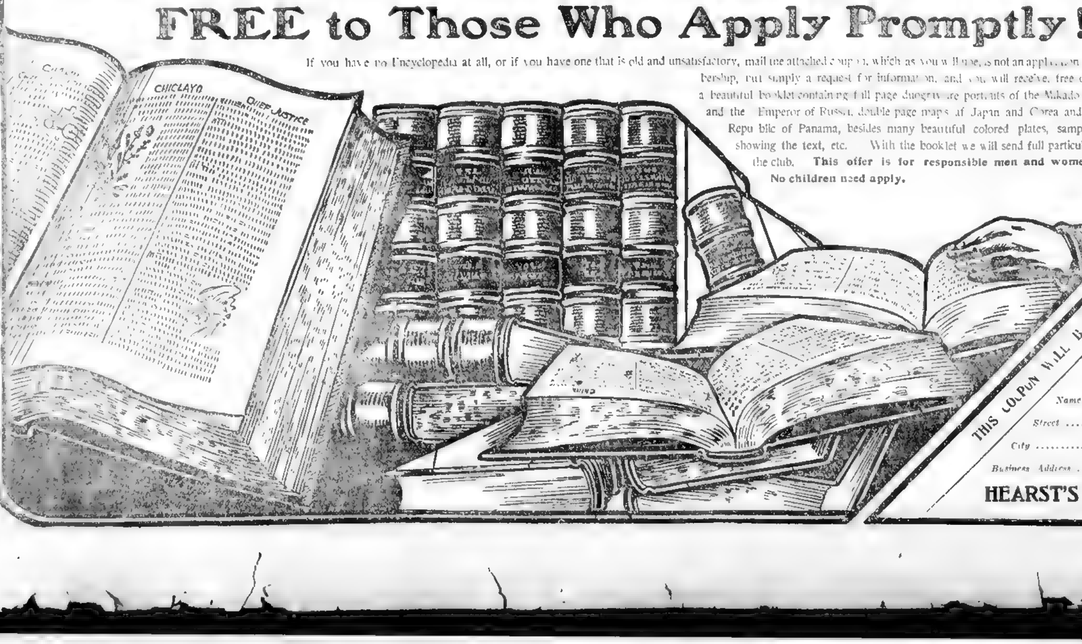

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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh westerly winds diminishing in force.

High water: 10:49 a. m., 11:17 p. m.

10 ON DEATH LIST

Of Revolutionists in Russian Empire

5 HAVE BEEN SLAIN

Czar Nicholas and the Grand Duke Vladimir in the grounds of the Tsarkoe-Selo in St. Petersburg.

Bloody Programme in Russian March for Freedom and Liberty Is Half Completed.

London, Feb 18.—Of the ten persons sentenced to death within the past year by the stern revolutionists who believe that only through blood can Russia march to freedom, five have now been executed. Since the death of Von Plehve, another has been added to the list, Bouligan, his successor, making a total of eleven marked for murder.

When, on Thursday afternoon, a conspirator dressed as a workman in the very precincts of the Kremlin, Warsaw's Holy of Holies, threw the bomb that assassinated the Grand Duke Sergius, the height of the revolutionists' acts to date was reached, for no man in all Russia is more responsible for the terrorism and tragedy of the last month than Sergius. A severer blow at the tyranny of Russian autocracy would not have been struck had Czar Nicholas himself been the victim of the explosion.

Victim Was Well Selected.

Indeed, if the Czar had been killed, with the feeling of reverence for their ruler as the head of both church and state that imbues most of the Russian people, there would have been a feeling of horror and sympathy throughout the empire that might have defeated the ends of the conspirators. Those who know the most of Russian politics aver that Sergius was the ruling spirit of the reactionaries. He, more than Grand Duke Vladimir and more than any other single member of the Grand Ducal cabal that holds back the Czar in any of his tendencies toward liberalism, has been responsible for most of the bloody events of the last few weeks in Russia.

It was Sergius who induced the Emperor to reverse his decision to grant the appeals of the zemstvos in the middle of December. It was Sergius who deceived the Emperor into believing there was no trouble in his cities over the strike. It was Sergius who supervised the late bloody massacre of the people who marched toward the palace confident of a hearing from the Little Father.

Sergius and Alexander Michaelovitch were the brains of the Grand Ducal clique, and in removing him the revolutionists have done more than they could have accomplished in any other way to terrorize and demoralize the spirit of Russian despotism.

Tyrants in Daily Terror of Death.

Grand Duke Vladimir has not been seen in public since January 22. Pobiedonostseff remains in retirement. Trepoff and Tchertkoff go surrounded by heavy squadrons of cavalry and in daily terror of their lives.

Yet Sergius had taken all these precautions and the assassin found him and executed his sentence as the revolutionists had warned him they would do.

At this moment the Czar is not under sentence of death. "He would do well if let alone. But his evil advisers must change their advice or suffer the penalty," say the leaders of the revolution.

DAVITT SHOCKED BY ASSASSINATION

By Michael Davitt,

Special Commissioner of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Dublin, Feb. 18.—I am shocked to learn of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. A fortnight ago to-day he granted me, as the BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent, an interview in the Nicolai Pal

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FOR MAYOR, COLLINS AGAIN.

Present Executive the Candidate of Democratic Organization for Third Term.

UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL OF RECORD IN OFFICE

President Fitzgerald of City Committee and Supt. Donovan Support Him.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN FITZGERALD MAY RUN

Announcement Made Now in View of Premature Activity in Certain Quarters.

General Patrick A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, who has twice been elected by phenomenal majorities, [illegible] date of the [illegible] for re-election [illegible].

This statement [illegible] as President W. T. A. Fitzgerald of the City Committee, James Donovan, Superintendent of Streets and the acknowledged leader of the West Democracy, Congressman John A. Keliher, Joseph J. Corbett and at least a dozen ward leaders of influence.

To this statement there can be but one qualification and that is that Mayor Collins will consent to again lead the Democracy in the municipal campaign. [illegible] to this time he has not signified his willingness to serve another term [illegible] but those who [illegible] clare that if he [illegible] renomination he [illegible] years ago [illegible] for his personal [illegible] the good of the city.

Why Announcement Is Made.

This statement of the Democratic leaders is made thus early in the year by reason of the attempt in certain quarters to begin a campaign in February that usually is made in September.

There are in fact no open candidates for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. The friends of ex-Congressman John F. Fitzgerald have talked [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] interview with [illegible].

There is a strong feeling, however, and it is [illegible] shared by the leaders of the Democratic organization [illegible] who oppose him, that Mr. Fitzgerald is at heart a candidate and is keeping quiet at this time because he feels that it is for his advantage so to do. At the proper time there is [illegible] that Fitzgerald will be in the hands of his friends and the campaign for the nomination will be Collins vs. Fitzgerald.

For the present both are in the South and nothing of definite statement as to their purposes can be expected for some weeks to come.

Talk about Republican candidates up to this time has been purely gossip. Senator Edward B. [illegible] Bromberg, Michael J. M[illegible] and several others have been [illegible] but none of them is an active candidate.

The organization of the Republican City Committee with Alderman Fred Bolton as president was [illegible] to the aspirations of one or two Republicans who hoped to profit by a change of control.

Judge Dewey a "Dark Horse."

Judge Henry S. Dewey is perhaps the most likely "dark horse" in the Republican stable. He has some elements of strength that other candidates mentioned do not possess, and if the intention of the Republican party is to offer a real battle for the control of the city the Judge will be a strong factor in the race.

Regarding the support of Mayor Collins, the strength of the feeling in his favor may be judged by statements made to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter yesterday.

James Donovan said:

"I am heartily in favor of the renomination of Mayor Collins. He has been a careful, honest and capable executive, in whom the business interests of Boston have the greatest faith. I believe he will again be a candidate and will be renominated and re-elected. If he absolutely declines, the Democratic party will present the best candidate at its disposal and he will conduct the affairs of the city. Boston is Democratic."

"Administration Efficient."

Joseph J. Corbett says: "The efficiency of the administration of Mayor Collins and his fearless stand upon all public questions will be endorsed by the Democracy of Boston. He will again consent to serve the people during another municipal term, I have no doubt."

President W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Democratic City Committee, says: "As long ago as last July I declared for the renomination of Mayor Collins, and I still believe that he will be renominated and re-elected."

William J. Power, Treasurer Democratic City Committee, says: "I certainly believe that Mayor Collins will again be a candidate for re-election. He has made an admirable Mayor and will have the support of the organization if he will consent to lead the battle."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BANGOR C. L. U.

Bangor, Feb. 18.—The Bangor Central Labor Union has elected these officers: President, A. Scherer; vice-president, A. P. Richardson; secretary, John F. Connelly; treasurer, George W. Hodge; warden, Charles Ellis. Arrangements are in progress for an open meeting on February 28, at which speeches will be made on labor topics by business men and clergymen of the city.

$258,000 IN BONDS IS STOLEN.

Herman S. Cheney, a Wealthy Southbridge Man, Said to Be the Victim.

ROBBERY SHROUDED IN DEEPEST MYSTERY

"Raffles" in Real Life Suspected, Which Delayed Story of the Crime

LOSER FEARED TO STRIKE FRIEND BY PUBLICITY

Pinkerton Force of the State Has Been Engaged to Trace Robbers.

More than a quarter of a million dollars of negotiable bonds and [illegible] have mysteriously vanished from the home of a [illegible] to Herman S. Cheney of Southbridge. [illegible] who is believed by the Pinkertons [illegible] the mystery is that of a "Raffles" in real life [illegible] his Raffles, with all the art of his prototype in fiction has [illegible] in baffling all attempts to find the stolen documents.

Of the amount stolen, $258,000, it is stated by attorneys that $100,000 was negotiable. Instantly the loss was reported to them by their client they took steps to stop payment on any of the paper which might be offered to bank or other financial institutions. There is a fear, however, that some of the [illegible] has already been [illegible] to throw light on [illegible] the entire Pinkerton staff of New England is engaged in the [illegible] no report of it has been made to the police.

Said He Feared Announcement.

[illegible] of "Raffles" as the guilty person [illegible] in the minds of the [illegible] a statement said to have been made by Mr. Cheney himself [illegible] is asserted, is that he did not report the case for several weeks because [illegible] he would strike some one [illegible] before [illegible] his attorneys [illegible] Mr. Cheney's home [illegible] open to friends [illegible] society [illegible] intimate may have been accomplished [illegible] this way.

Mr. Cheney is wealthy. He is a member of half a dozen of the best clubs of [illegible] and Worcester. He is athletic and in Amherst, of which college he is a graduate, was foremost in all athletics there. He is married. His wife and several small children complete a family circle which has been singularly happy. In their Southbridge home, which is practically [illegible] of Worcester, there is every luxury and comfort that money can produce. These facts [illegible] bearing on the Raffles theory of the robbery.

Took Box From Vault.

About January 1 Mr. Cheney took from a safe deposit company in Southbridge a tin box three feet long by one foot tall. In this box were the bonds, securities and notes which are now missing. They totalled $285,000, of which $100,000 could be readily turned into money. Mr. Cheney's purpose in taking the box to his home was to make a new schedule of the contents.

In person Mr. Cheney took the box to his home, going there in a carriage. At his home this box was taken out of the carriage, removed to his own room. There, for safe keeping, he put it in a closet which can only be entered from his room. A day or so later he made the schedule he intended to make, but still permitted the box to remain in the closet.

Were Safe January 16.

There it was until January 16. On that day Mr. Cheney had occasion to seek something in the box and he opened it. Its contents at that time were undisturbed. He closed the box again, locked it and thought no more of the matter until the following day, when again he went in to the closet to get something from the box.

The box had gone. Nothing remained to show any trace of how or to where it had disappeared. Investigation in the household was immediately undertaken by Mr. Cheney. Servants were questioned, and he has some half a dozen servants in his home, but these could say nothing. His wife could throw no light on the mystery. For the entire day the search was kept up. Every person who might possibly have entered the room, so far as any one in the household knew, was closely questioned. No stranger had been seen to enter or leave the house, save friends of the family.

Then, fearing to implicate someone who had been his friend and thereby precipitate a great scandal, Mr. Cheney decided to remain quiet. Then for days the matter was apparently allowed to lapse. He made constant inquiries however, with no result. A part of his fortune was involved, still the fear of something which meant disruption and disgrace in the circles in which he moved held him. The police to this date have not been notified of the disappearance of the box.

Boston Firm Investigates.

Finally Mr. Cheney came to Boston and met here his old friend, Mr. Hyde of the law firm of MacPherson, Hyde & Damon, who have offices at No. 60 Congress street. Then Mr. Cheney told the entire story. In Boston he was known as a broker and in-

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1,700 Firemen on New Haven Road

TO DECIDE STRIKE ISSUE

at Meeting of Brotherhood To-Day

TYPE OF NEW HAVEN FIREMEN WHO MAY DECIDE TO STRIKE TO-DAY.

FIREMAN BELIEVED TO BE PLAINVILLE INCENDIARY.

Engine House Is Set on Fire and Second Floor Is Saturated With Kerosene—Reign of Terror Holds Citizens

Special to the Boston American.

Plainville, Feb. 18.—A reign of terror has spread over the 2,400 inhabitants of Plainville and this quiet village is in an uproar over a fire which occurred at 6:15 o'clock to-night in the room above the fire engine house. That the many incendiary fires which Plainville has had during the past few months are set by some member of the fire department is the general belief.

The fire in the engine house last night was discovered by Mrs. Reinhold Wolff, who lives next door. She notified her brother-in-law, Paul R. Wolff, who ran across the street to the factory of the Plainville Jewelry Company and the engineer at the factory pulled in an alarm. The upper room of the engine house was in flames and the floor was saturated with kerosene.

A special police detachment has been ordered to patrol the streets of Plainville all night.

Since the appointment of Thomas Hurley as chief of the department and the demanded resignation of Walter Ham, Wallace Adams and William Turner, as exclusively announced in the BOSTON AMERICAN, a certain element has been excited to a high pitch, and it is evident that the chief has aroused their animosity. A majority of the townspeople are with the chief.

Citizens are terror-stricken for fear that the factory of the Plainville Jewelry Company, the only industry in the town, will be burned. A close watch is being kept on the factory and public buildings.

Chief Hurley says that he will not cease his campaign of improvement and investigation until the culprits are behind iron bars.

Crisis Is More Imminent by the Refusal of the Road to Accede to the Demands Made by Employes.

A strike of the firemen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which it is believed would badly cripple if not entirely tie up the traffic on this great trunk line and result in great damage to the business of this city and New England, may be determined upon to-day at the meeting of the officials of the Brotherhood of Firemen at New Haven.

While there are only 1,400 firemen employed on the road, it is believed that should a strike be declared it would affect at least 6,000 employes and might spread to other roads and seriously interfere with the traffic of the country.

See Morgan for Arbitration Plan.

Following the receipt of the decision of the special directors' committee, made in New York on Friday, in which the demands of the firemen were refused, Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea went from New Haven to New York yesterday to confer with J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, with a view to settling the strike by arbitration, if possible.

It was said that Mr. Shea saw Mr. Morgan and that the latter proposed President Roosevelt as an arbiter of the question at issue. President McCrea of the railroad, it was said, was also suggested as a mediator of the trouble.

The firemen refused the proposition of the company to arbitrate the question once, but rather than risk the result of a strike under the peculiar conditions that prevail it is thought they would submit to arbitration now if an acceptable man or committee could be found. President Roosevelt, it is said, would be agreeable to the firemen. He is an honorary member of the Brotherhood.

When the matter of arbitration came up before it was proposed to make the arbitration committee consist of one man from the [illegible] one man from the railroad company and one man from the [illegible] organization.

Saw Defeat in First Proposition.

The firemen declared that they rejected this proposal because it was a foregone conclusion that the man from the Brotherhood of Engineers and the representative from the company would act in unison against them and nothing but one decision could result.

That the railroad company believes the firemen will go out is shown by the measures that have been taken to fill the places of the strikers. For two days strike-breakers have been recruited in Boston, New York and intermediate cities. It is claimed that fully enough men have been hired to fill every place made vacant should all the union firemen quit work.

In Boston about 400 men have been hired. They were told specifically that they were expected to take the places of striking firemen. They were promised $3 a day for eight hours' work and their pay began from the time they signed the company's contract. At New Haven twenty Yale students applied for places as strike-breakers yesterday, and many of them were accepted. On various sections of the railroad the new men were put on the cabs as extras, so that they could get familiar with the work they will be expected to do if the strike is declared.

Most of the firemen on this end of the road, according to the [illegible] by those

NEW HAVEN FIREMEN MAY DECIDE TO TIE UP BIG RAILROAD SYSTEM

BALLOT BOXES TO ANNOUNCE THE VERDICT.

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seen at the [illegible] house at Dover street, [illegible]

New Haven Men for Strike

[illegible] at New Haven [illegible] against striking. Their votes are in the [illegible] jected [illegible] of striking. It is [illegible] is a fight between the firemen and engi[illegible] similar [illegible] all other [illegible]

Hold Fast to Old Ties.

[illegible] engineers were pro- [illegible] from the position of [illegible] cutting loose from [illegible] firemen and casting [illegible] Brotherhood of [illegible] if they so desired [illegible] old brotherhood [illegible] that when [illegible] with the company [illegible] by a committee [illegible] of Firemen and not [illegible] the Brotherhood of [illegible]

[illegible] do this, declar- [illegible] those that apply [illegible] gave two reasons [illegible] Brotherhood of [illegible] engineers. The [illegible] that most of the firemen are insured for $1,000, and that in the firemen's brotherhood that costs $22 a year, while the same amount of insurance costs $28 in the engineers' brotherhood. The engineers reply that this difference is caused by the ages of the [illegible] the engineers for the most [illegible] being older than the firemen.

Another reason is that the firemen do not like to leave their old union associates because of social relations. It is also [illegible] by the firemen that their organi[illegible] is in a better financial condition [illegible] that of the engineers.

Engineers Side with Company.

As a result of this controversy the en[illegible] with the company and against the firemen. For months the two [illegible] engines [illegible] New York, New Haven & Hartford [illegible] so far as to interfere with [illegible] of the train on schedule time [illegible] engineers who were later [illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN re[illegible] an engineer and fireman are not [illegible] Brotherhoods [illegible] Timothy Shea [illegible] New Haven before he left for New York [illegible]

"We realize that the decision is adverse [illegible] but have not decided what action we [illegible] take. We shall [illegible] it all over to-morrow. There is no hurry about anything [illegible] matter. We want to be deliberate [illegible] care to discuss the prospects of a [illegible]

Andrew P. Kelly, chairman of the Fire[illegible]

"There is [illegible] to be said [illegible] this afternoon. I do not [illegible] get [illegible] ing the ballot boxes before to-morrow."

[illegible] the Dover street [illegible] engineers were gathered in the waiting rooms and at various points about the yard, and the situation was [illegible] from all sides.

Hopeful of Settlement.

Although New Haven is the hotbed of the trouble, the Boston members of the two brotherhoods are not much wrought up over the matter. The strike question has been agitated here to a great extent, but the general impression prevailing among the firemen and engineers is that the controversy will be amicably adjusted.

The Boston Brotherhood members, to a man, according to those seen yesterday by a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter, [illegible] strike [illegible] should it be [illegible] by [illegible] Brotherhood branches.

Clement F. Whitcomb of South Boston, an engineer in the employ of the road, outlined the case as follows:

"The facts of the [illegible] I understand them are these: [illegible] recognized body of [illegible] the Brotherhood [illegible] to adjust all grievances of the engineers with the directors of the company. The firemen [illegible] same men [illegible] as the engineers, and also have a similar committee. The entire trouble, therefore, lies in the fact that there are a number of members of the Firemen's Brotherhood who have been appointed engineers, but who do not belong to the Engineers' Brotherhood. The question [illegible] Do these members of the Firemen's brotherhood, who rank as engineers, come under the protection of the organization to which they belong or of the Engineers' Brotherhood?"

Further Complications.

The firemen claim that they have the right to adjust any differences arising about [illegible] for this reason they have [illegible] the railroad directors to allow them [illegible] committee to bring the grievances of [illegible] before the directors. [illegible] the road is not willing to do, as it does not wish to bother with two committees appointed for practically the same purpose, when one committee could and would act as well as the two. The proposed plan would merely complicate matters. In my opinion, there would be [illegible] proposition of the firemen be accepted. It would merely [illegible] injure rather than hurt the brotherhoods."

A. C. Perkins, of Fall River, a fireman on the road, said:

"In New Haven there seems to be a [illegible] deal of talk about a strike. Personally I have not voted either for or [illegible] a strike. I do not wish to do so, as I think that a strike for such a small [illegible] would hardly pay. The game would not be worth the candle. There is really no trouble to speak of except that between the two organizations."

John Shea, of Dorchester, another fireman, said:

"I believe that we firemen should have the same rights as the engineers to bring matters personally before the Board of Directors. Once a fireman always a fireman until a transfer from one Brotherhood to another is made. That is my way of looking at it. If we cannot get what we want any other way, I say strike."

"Cannot Afford to Strike."

James C. O'Neil, vice-president of one of the New Haven branches of the Firemen's Brotherhood, who is now an engineer, although still a member of the Firemen's Brotherhood, said:

"[illegible] the committee appointed by the Brotherhood was wrong in not agreeing to arbitrate. He was offered a chance to have one man appointed by the firemen, one man appointed by the engineers and a third man, a disinterested party, chosen by those two men, to form a committee of arbitration to confer with the directors of the road and settle the matter. I understand that he refused to agree to this proposition.

"We firemen and engineers cannot afford to go on a strike. It means privation and hardship for ourselves and our families. It is wrong to expect us to do so over such a trivial matter. For my own part I shall strenuously oppose every movement which may in any way precipitate a strike. I think this matter can be arbitrated."

At the conclusion of the meeting of the directors in New York on Friday the following letter was sent to Second Vice Grand Master Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen:

Reply of Directors.

"Dear Sir—Agreeable to promise made by the special committee board of directors at the hearing with the [illegible] of a [illegible] of locomotive firemen [illegible] at Grand Central Station, New York, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905, [illegible] committee advises you of its conclusions, as follows:

"The question at issue is the following:

"That in the case of engineers who have been disciplined and are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, upon taking an appeal from the decision of the officers applying the discipline to a higher officer, that a committee of engineers, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, should take up his case with the management, instead of the engineers' adjustment committee.

"The committee, having carefully considered the statements made at the hearing, having examined the records of the company in regard to the questions at issue, and having consulted with the officers of the company concerning the same, has reached the following conclusions, namely:

"That an aggrieved engineer is guaranteed an opportunity to be represented by an advocate before the officers of the company by the provision contained in article 1 of the schedule made with locomotive engineers in our employ in effect Jan. 1, 1904, in which article it is provided that all engineers will be given a fair chance to defend themselves against charges in holding investigations. * * * All engineers who are interested will be allowed to choose a disinterested engineer to represent or accompany them on boards of investigation if they so desire when an appeal is made after the first investigation.'

"The committee is in entire accord with the position taken and decision rendered in this matter by the president and executive officers charged with the operation and management of the company's railroad, namely, that the claim of your committee cannot be conceded, and believe that this decision is for the best interests of the company.

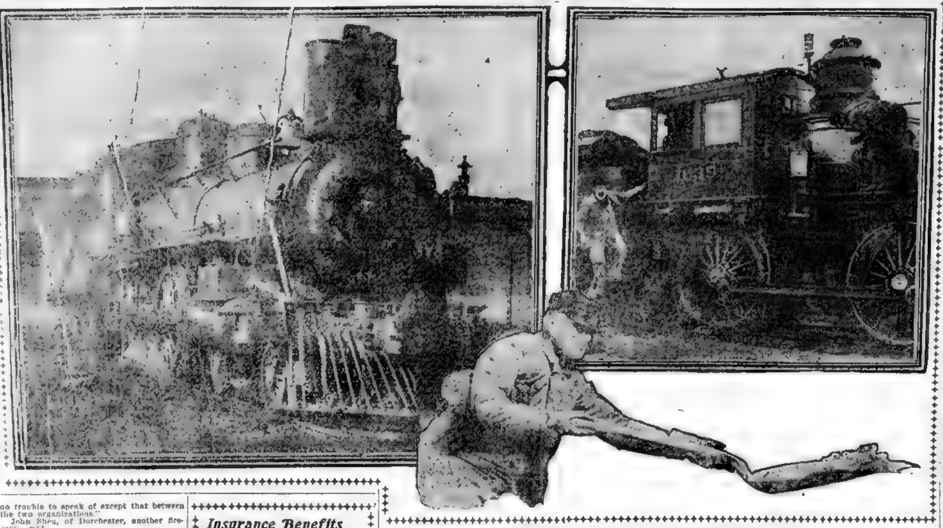
"The decision of the president and executive officers as already communicated to you by them is therefore sustained. Yours truly,

"Charles F. Brooker, Chairman.
"John G. Parker, Secretary."

Insurance Benefits as a Strike Factor

The reason why firemen, after being promoted to engineers, refuse to leave the Brotherhood of Firemen for the Brotherhood of Engineers, which is the basis of the whole controversy which threatens a strike on the New Haven railroad, was explained by a fireman to-day as follows:

Both Brotherhoods have an insurance benefit in which policies may be taken out as high as $3,000. Most of the firemen are insured for $1,500. In the Firemen's Brotherhood this costs $22 a year, but in the Engineers' it costs $28. In addition to this firemen are reluctant to leave their old associates because of their social relations.



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DAILY SCENES IN THE LIFE OF THE FIREMEN ON THE NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Causes of Firemen's Strike Which Threatens Railroad

Wages, hours of work or time or place are not involved.

One thousand of the fourteen hundred engineers are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Two hundred and fifty of the engineers belong to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

One hundred and fifty of the engineers are non-union men.

Its strong financial condition induces many of the men to continue their membership in the Firemen's Brotherhood, after being promoted as engineers.

The Firemen's Brotherhood demands the engineers retaining membership with that body shall be under the rules made for firemen in their relation to the company.

The company wants to treat the engineers of the Firemen's Brotherhood as other engineers—the same rules to govern all.

The company also wants the organizations to settle their own differences.

RECRUITING STRIKE BREAKERS IN BOSTON

If a strike is declared against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad by the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, Boston will furnish over five hundred strike-breakers to take their places on the engine cabs. During the past week at No. 62 Sudbury street six officials have been extremely busy examining recruits. There were as many applicants when the office closed last night as when the office opened last Monday morning.

Four hundred applicants have passed the examinations during the week and are gathered daily from 10 to 5 o'clock at No. 50 Sudbury street ready to jump out on a moment's notice.

Yellow slips are handed out early each morning to the crowd of men, many of whom are at the office at five o'clock. They are told to call around at the time of day designated on the slip, when they will be examined. It takes an average of fifteen minutes to examine a man.

The applicant's eyes are examined first for range of vision, and if they are normal this occupies about one minute. His eyes are then tested as to color. On a table are a number of small bundles of colored yarn. He is told to pick out green and red bundles. He is then turned over to another official, who asks him the name, address, age, place of last employment and cause [illegible]

A contract is handed to him which he is asked to read and, if willing, to sign. In large italics at the top of the contract the applicant learns that it is understood that he is engaged to take the place of striking railroad firemen, but no particular road is mentioned. Under the contract $2 per day will be paid while the applicant is waiting, provided he reports twice daily at headquarters and answers the roll call.

The contract states that the railroad company has the right to discharge at a moment's notice without cause. The company agrees to pay two dollars per day for eight hours' work on passenger trains. Firemen on through freights will receive $2.25 for eight hours' work. Men at work on switching yard engines will receive $1.95 a day.

The company agrees to pay on the first regular payday after the men have begun work as strike-breakers. In case the strike does not materialize, the company agrees to pay up when the question at issue has been definitely settled. It is costing $800 a day in promised wages to keep the men waiting.

All manner of men make up the crowd of would-be firemen. In the regular examination for firemen it is necessary to be a certain height and weigh 150 pounds stripped, beside passing a physical examination, but now the officials, it is said, pass nine of ten applicants.

SWAYNE STATEMENT BARRED BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate considered in secret session to-day the question of the admissibility as testimony of Judge Swayne's statement before the House investigating committee. After debate the Senate decided by a vote of 29 to 45 not to admit the Swayne statement.

FISHING INDUSTRY IN GLOUCESTER TIED UP BY ICE

Gloucester, Feb. 18.—The fishing industry in Gloucester is in bad shape, owing to the score of vessels being frozen at their wharfs and unable to get out of the harbor. The inner harbor, as far out as Ten Pound Island, is frozen the worst it has been for years. In the outer habor many schooners are anchored waiting for a chance to get into the docks of the wholesale fish companies and discharge their cargoes.

The three large tugs—the Eveleth, Priscilla and Nellie—of the Gloucester Towboat Company have been working all day endeavoring to break the ice in the harbor and make a passage for schooners to come into port.

FIVE MEET DEATH IN BURNING HOUSE

Houlton, Me., Feb. 18.—Two women and three children lost their lives in a dwelling house fire to-day at Howe Brook, thirty miles north.

Samuel Antworth built a fire and started for work. Before he left home his wife and another female occupant of the house had arisen. But the children were all in bed. The man returned a few minutes later, only to find his house in flames and his family missing.

The dead are Mrs. Samuel Antworth, and her two children; Mrs. John Shorey of Oakfield, and daughter of five years.

STABBING AFFRAY IN LEOMINSTER

Leominster, Feb. 18.—Angered because he had been called names, and believing his fellow workmen were persecuting his race, Bastranco Marini, an Italian, in a quarrel with Louis Burke, to-day, stabbed the latter twice in the left thigh, inflicting two ugly gashes. Burke's wounds will not prove fatal. The stabbing affray took place in a comb factory where both men were employed. Marini was arrested, charged with assault.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE LEGISLATORS COMING.

There will be many important committee hearings at the State House this week. There will also be one junket, the Committee on Agriculture going to Amherst Friday to give a hearing on the bill for an appropriation for additions and improvements at the State Agricultural College.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will hear Thursday morning, in room 448, parties interested in the bills to allow the City Trust Company to increase its capital, for taxation of deposits in national banks and trust companies; to regulate the taking of deposits by banks, associations and persons.

Firemen and police are interested in the hearings to be given in room 444 next Friday by the Committee on Cities. The bills to be considered are:

For periodical relief of police in certain cities; that men under thirty-five years be eligible to Boston's fire department; that Boston firemen may have one day off in five, on making the tenure of office of chief engineers and firemen depend on good behavior.

Tuesday the Committee on Election Laws will wrestle with bills to have candidates for elective office nominated by direct plurality vote; to simplify ballots for caucuses and conventions.

Thursday the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will listen to distinguished men speak in favor of taking the Daniel Webster estate in Mansfield as a State reservation. Monday the same committee will give a hearing on the bill for a breakwater on the west side of Vineyard Haven harbor, and, Tuesday, Hull folks will be heard for and against the bill for repairs and extension of Stony Beach sea wall.

The insurance committee will hold hearings in room 605. On Tuesday the bill to regulate names of foreign fraternal beneficiary associations, the bill providing that life insurance policies shall not lapse if three annual premiums have been paid, until six months after a premium was due, and a bill to insure contractors against losses by incorporating the Contractors Mutual Liability Company, will be considered.

Among the matters to be considered by the House Judiciary Committee Thursday are the bills for retiring and pensioning justices of district, municipal and police courts, and providing that persons furnishing evidence of bribery shall not be prosecuted by reason of such bribery. On Tuesday the Joint Judiciary Committee will consider the bill to regulate the employment of expert witnesses, the bill against disfiguring public parks by advertising signs and the bill to regulate the manner of selection and time of service of jurors in Suffolk County. Friday theatrical men will speak to the committee in favor of the bill to curb the power of the Boston Aldermen over the granting of theatrical licenses, by empowering the Mayor to review and modify their action.

CANAL BOARD PAID FEES AS DIRECTORS.

Vice-President of Panama Railroad Says Members of Commission Were Paid for Attendance at the Meetings

HEARING RESUMED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce resumed its investigation of the affairs of the Panama railroad to-day. Chairman Hepburn questioned Vice-President Drake of the company regarding the payment to members of the Isthmian Canal Commission for attendance on the meetings of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the company.

Mr. Drake said all members had received fees for attendance except General Davis, who is out of the country. Witness said that the meetings of the board of directors and of the executive committee were rarely held on the same day, and that the fee for attendance of the members of these two boards was determined by resolution of the executive committee six or seven years ago. Witness said he could furnish the committee with an itemized statement showing the amounts that have been paid for their attendance at these meetings of the two boards. Mr. Mann then inquired regarding the steamship connections of the company and rates, both of steamships and railroads.

William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the company for the past fifteen years, said that he negotiated the transfer of the stock of the company, and is now engaged in acquiring, under instructions from the Secretary of War, the outstanding stock of the company for the government. He had bought thirty shares for himself several years ago and had transferred all but one share to the government, retaining one share as a qualification as director. He further said, in reply to a question by Mr. Townsend, that one dividend, the 8 per cent. dividend of February 1, 1904, had been declared since members of the Canal Commission became members of the board of directors.

ADMIRAL WALKER EXPLAINS ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Washington, Feb. 18.—With regard to the statements made before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Admiral Walker said that when the matter of the acceptance of fees for attendance at directors' meetings came up:

"I took the question up to the President himself, who authorized me on behalf of the commission to accept the directors' fees. It would have been embarrassing to the old directors who had been accustomed to receiving these fees had we refused to accept them.

$258,000 ROBBERY IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

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vestor. He asked Mr. Hyde's advice and told him of his fears of implicating other persons. He told also of the long time that had elapsed before he reported it in the hope that the thief would see fit to return the securities.

When the matter was placed formally in the hands of the firm for investigation their first step was to send for Chief Leith of the Pinkerton office. Then the story was retold, and half a dozen Pinkerton men sent actively to work on the case. From that day to this they have pressed every possible line of inquiry without any result. They, too, have covered every apparent point where suspicion might have fallen, this latter under the guidance and at the suggestion of Mr. Cheney. But not one trace of either the securities or the thief has been found.

For days Pinkerton men remained around the Cheney home in Southbridge on the watch. Servants were questioned. No one had seen any stranger who might have had some connection with the case. Then the idea of a "Raffles" occurred to the detectives. Apparently this idea had a great deal for a basis. Investigation was continued along this line.

Yesterday Chief Leith said:

"Not a Dollar's Worth Found.

"This man dealt largely in stocks and bonds. I have had no objection to making his name public, but at the same time he desires it kept secret. Up to this date not a dollar's worth of the securities has been recovered."

A member of the firm of MacPherson, Hyde & Damon, said yesterday:

"The total amount of the missing securities is $258,000, of which $100,000 could be handled in the open market. The matter is now in the hands of the Pinkertons and some result is expected as the result of their investigation within a very short while. The man who was robbed was a prominent Massachusetts man. Beyond that I can say nothing at this time. The theft was not committed in Boston, and the fact only became known to our client within the last few hours."

In order to block as far as possible any attempt to dispose of the securities, the Pinkertons yesterday made public this list of bonds, notes and other negotiable paper contained in the stolen box:

List of Stolen Bonds.

A promissory note, signed G. Henry Whitcomb, to his own order, and indorsed in blank $5,000, due February 21, payable at the office of the American Loan & Trust Company; a note of the Shaw Stocking Company for $5,000, due May 29, payable at office of American Loan & Trust Company; a note of the Wachusett Shirt Company for $5,000, due May 11, payable at Wachusetts National Bank, Fitchburg, bonds Keene Electric Railway Company, Nos. 121 to 140, Hancock building, Boston; coupons payable at International Trust Company, Boston; bonds of Norcross Properties, Incorporated, Worcester, Nos. 581-2-3, $1,000 each, $3,000; Norcross Properties Incorporated, Worcester, Mass, Nos. 404-5-6-7-8, $1,000 each, $5,000; an unknown paper for $2,000 American Writing Paper bonds, numbers unknown, worth $10,000.

Cheney with Attorneys.

Mr. Cheney spent a large part of yesterday afternoon in conference with his attorneys at No. 50 Congress street. There his identity was disguised, and in order to escape publicity he left the offices by a rear entrance. Still, his attorneys say, he had no intention of making anything of the matter public because of the fear that it would strike in the same social set wherein he and his beautiful wife moved.

Immediately after this conference Mr. Cheney left the city, and is now stopping at some hotel near by. He will see his counsel and Chief Leith or one of his agents again to-morrow, when the progress that has been made in the case, if any, will be reported. He has steadfastly declined to see anyone, or to mention the case to anyone except these private investigators.

There is no doubt in the mind of his friends that if the securities are recovered that will practically end the entire case. Mr. Cheney has no desire to prosecute unless, as now seems unlikely, the securities were stolen by an outsider. One reason why this is regarded as practically an impossibility is because Mr. Cheney himself occupies the room in the closet of which the box was kept continually, and in order for a thief to have entered at night, this thief must have had to pass him.

On the contrary friends have been in the room; possibly might have gone in there without danger of detection or notice at any one of the big functions in his home.

Left Fortune by Father.

Mr. Cheney lives on Chestnut street in a fine house that was built by his father with a fortune made in the American Optical Company. On his father's death, which occurred some years ago, young Cheney was left the entire fortune. He disposed of the stock in this company to George W. Wells, who at the present time is the controlling owner of the optical company.

After disposing of his stock to Mr. Wells, young Cheney retired from an active business career. He is not more than thirty-three or thirty-four years of age. He has three children of tender years, who are being carefully educated.

Detectives have one complete list of the securities which were in the tin box, and a duplicate of this list has been sent to nearly all the cities of the country to stop, if possible, any negotiable paper that might be offered. On the face of the list as made public the loss is shown to be only $55,000, the other securities are considered of a nature so different from this number that they would be of little use to a thief.

Mrs. Cheney Seen at Home.

Mrs. Herman S. Cheney was at home when a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter called at the house in Southbridge last night.

"I do not know where my husband is," she said in response to a question put by the reporter.

"Do you know when he will return?"

"No, I do not; and if I did, I would not tell you, for I have been told not to," was the defiant reply.

"Why this reticence?" Mrs. Cheney was asked.

"Well, I have been told that this affair involves something more than money and I have been told to keep quiet and not say a word," Mrs. Cheney responded.

"This is a delicate matter, I have been told," Mrs. Cheney went on to say, "and that in no way must I say anything about it."

"Furthermore, I know nothing about what my husband has done since he left home. He did not say when he would get back. In three days? Perhaps he may. I hope so. By that time this affair may have been all cleared away."

Mr. Cheney has been married for several years. His wife is a daughter of F. L. Chapin, a banker of Southbridge.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

HAROLD VANDERBILT, NOW IN HARVARD, PROPOSES TO WED MISS VIOLET CRUGER

Youngest Son of William K. Vanderbilt and Young Society Belle Whom He Proposes to Wed After Completing His Course at Harvard

SOCIETY LEARNS OF THE ENGAGEMENT UNOFFICIALLY.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 18.—Harold Vanderbilt, who is [illegible] college course [illegible] Miss Violet Cruger [illegible] officially [illegible].

Harold Vanderbilt [illegible] of William K. Vanderbilt. Miss Cruger [illegible] a daughter of Mrs. [illegible] Tams, her first [illegible]. Mrs. Tams, who was [illegible] tained a [illegible] Cruger [illegible] turn [illegible] Miss Olga [illegible] keeper [illegible] entire fortune.

[illegible] compromise [illegible] the third Mrs. [illegible] the woman [illegible] of this left Miss [illegible] own right.

[illegible] yet before [illegible] be a fact [illegible] parents.

NANNIE LANGHORNE SHAW PRESENTED AT COURT.

London, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, [illegible] wife of Robert Gould Shaw of [illegible], was presented [illegible] Palace [illegible] Virginia [illegible] Miss [illegible] Dana [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] George [illegible] Miss [illegible] Spofford, Miss Blanche Rumsey and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Lewis, all of New York.

EX-PREMIER OF CANADA ON CANOPIC

Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper of [illegible] were passengers on the [illegible] steamship Canopic, which [illegible] yesterday with one of the largest [illegible] of steamer passengers taken [illegible] Southern [illegible] season. There were [illegible] 250 first-class saloon passengers, including a number of professional and society people.

LINER PILGRIM WAS BADLY CRIPPLED, HELD BY ICE.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 18.—[illegible]

DAVITT SHOCKED BY ASSASSINATION

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SENTENCES OF DEATH TO SERGIUS

By Robert Crozier Long,

Official Interpreter of the Procurator of the Holy Synod of Russia.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow created an impression unparalleled since the murder of his father, Alexander II., twenty-four years ago.

A friend who arrived from Moscow states that Sergius received four death sentences during the past three weeks. Grand Duchess Elizabeth, his wife, who is [illegible] in Moscow, was warned not to be seen driving in her husband's carriage. She disregarded the warning, and it was a mere chance that she was not with Sergius when he was killed.

The Grand Duke was always intensely unpopular in Moscow. The assassin's sentence of death was passed because of the Grand Duke's opposition to reforms.

REVOLUTIONISTS SAY "THERE IS MORE TO COME"

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An advanced revolutionary leader said to-day, gloatingly:

"Wait. There will be more work. Slowly [illegible] and one by one, we will rid the country of its oppressors. This is our revolution. I rejoice that Sergius is no more.

"I have visited all the grand ducal palaces in St. Petersburg and found the aides-de-camp, officers and servants in a state of panic. I learned that the Grand Dukes themselves are no less scared by the murder. Grand Duke Vladimir is reported to be ill abed.

CALL FOR AID TO EXTERMINATE MOTH PEST.

Great District, With Malden as Centre, Will Fall Under Their Ravages as Soon as Eggs Are Hatched in Spring

URGE LEGISLATURE TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION

What is to be done regarding the gypsy and browntail moths? [illegible] this [illegible] before this session of the Legislature [illegible] something is done [illegible] Massachusetts are in [illegible] with the warm days of Spring.

[illegible] State [illegible] 1900 [illegible] Medford, Melrose [illegible] Arlington, Cambridge, Chelsea [illegible] Peabody, Reading, Salem, Stoneham, Watertown and [illegible] disappear.

Delegations at Work.

[illegible] various improvement [illegible] ties in the [illegible] the danger and had delegates at the hearings [illegible]

Two Species of Moths.

There are two types of moths covering [illegible] acres of Massachusetts, the gypsy and [illegible] numerous [illegible] The gypsy [illegible] France [illegible] Professor [illegible] astronomer [illegible] Glenwood [illegible] them in [illegible] till now they are the worst [illegible] come to the State for [illegible] The eggs, smaller than [illegible] laid on trees, fences, stone walls, stones, and are covered with [illegible] yellow [illegible] In April or May [illegible]

Some Seen on Common

[illegible] SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter [illegible]

JUDGE ENDS SALEM BRIBERY CASE HEARING.

Salem, Feb. 18.—The case of [illegible]

Judge [illegible] said that if the story [illegible] had been completed [illegible] beyond the power of the court to punish him in contempt proceedings.

BOSTON MAN SAID HE WOULD KILL WIFE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—George B. Laplante, who came here from Boston, was committed to-day in default of $700 bail to keep the peace. Laplante was tried on the charge of threatening to kill Mary Wright, his sister-in-law, and policeman John M. Cannon says Laplante threatened to kill his wife also.

"DOWDY WOMEN" TO BE MORE GRACEFUL, STYLISH

MRS. ELIZABETH WHITE.

Wonder Working Dressmaker to Show Boston Society How to Dress.

[illegible]

Transform Her In Five Minutes.

[illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible] Miss White will [illegible]

No Men Admitted.

[illegible] husbands and reporters [illegible] important discovery Miss White has made.

SAY SUSPECT IS DANGEROUS CROOK

Salem, Feb. 18.—In William Harwood [illegible], who appeared in the First District Court before Judge Sewall to-day, on a charge of larceny, the Salem police believe that they have a dangerous crook. It is known that he was [illegible] of Addison, N. Y., for [illegible]

The police [illegible] Peabody [illegible]

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, it is said, he stole a chalice and overcoat and was caught with the goods. He was held in $1,000 until March 1.

200,000 TO SEE ROOSEVELT TAKE OATH.

Inauguration Will Take Place With Greater Pomp and Pageantry Than Heretofore [illegible] Greatest Crowds

INAUGURAL BALL WILL EXCEL IN HISTORY

Special to the Sunday American.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] Executive March 4 [illegible]

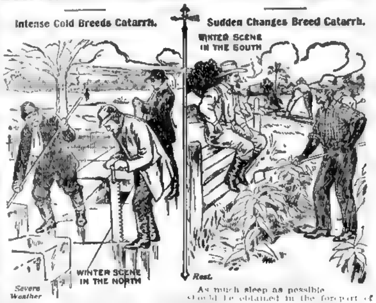
Hotel Rates Rising

[illegible]

Gorgeous Diplomats

Of course [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt herself [illegible] United States Secret Service [illegible] under that watchful eye.

DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.


Intense Cold Breeds Catarrh.
Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.
WINTER SCENE IN THE SOUTH
WINTER SCENE IN THE NORTH

Severe Weather

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Except in the South, where the prevailing temperature is much above [illegible], February brings sudden changes of temperature.

[illegible] degrees [illegible] night.

Therefore, the following health hints [illegible] of North America.

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated [illegible] direct [illegible].

Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

Diet.

[illegible] one [illegible] fresh [illegible].

Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, [illegible] as possible should [illegible] the house during the [illegible].

Clothing.

[illegible] head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry day and night.

Pe-ru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

Precaution.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

Rest.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

Catarrh of Head.

Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peruna.

"I took it and am [illegible] helped me at once. [illegible] I have for years."

Bronchial Trouble.

Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. [illegible] Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs.

Frank Bittle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of chronic bronchitis.

"It is the greatest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs."

Pneumonia.

Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was threatened with pneumonia.

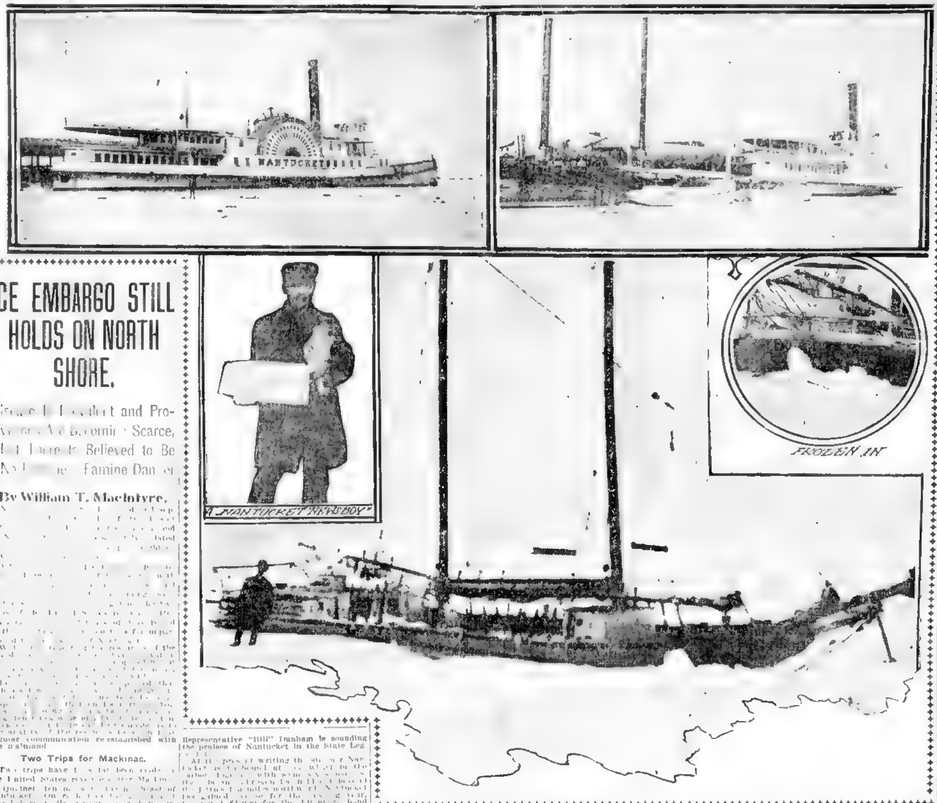
"Peruna gave me relief within [illegible]. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal [illegible]."

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the above. We give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

NANTUCKET HAPPY TO GET NEWS; AMERICAN FIRST TO REACH ISLAND



Photographs by Boston American staff photographer, showing the wrecked coal schooner George B. Ferguson, the steamer Nantucket and other vessels fast in the ice grip at the wharves, and Boston American newsboy on the island.

ICE EMBARGO STILL HOLDS ON NORTH SHORE.

Dis[illegible] and Provisions Are Becoming Scarce, but There Is Believed to Be No [illegible] Famine Danger

By William T. MacIntyre.

[illegible] regular communication re-established with the mainland.

Two Trips for Mackinac.

Two trips have [illegible] been made [illegible] the United States revenue cutter Mackinac to Quitnet [illegible] Nantucket [illegible] vessel [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] was one [illegible] Nantucket [illegible] [illegible] that was [illegible]

Nantucket has [illegible] news [illegible] for [illegible] forwarded [illegible] the [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN to land the first newspapers [illegible] island [illegible] embargo sent off [illegible] island [illegible] Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket [illegible] [illegible] the Mackinac [illegible] Quidnet [illegible] the BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN was the first [illegible]

Rush to Get the American.

[illegible] people [illegible] town [illegible] [illegible] for its [illegible] desks [illegible]

Four Days of Town Meeting.

Uncle [illegible] made the [illegible] is the [illegible] Nantucket [illegible] meeting.

At that [illegible] seafaring [illegible] incomes [illegible] Siasconset [illegible] that [illegible] voters of this [illegible] and [illegible] measures most [illegible]

Quaint Characters Speak.

Characters [illegible] wise and otherwise [illegible] of various [illegible] obtains in the town's most [illegible] was manifested in the meeting whenever a man endeavored to [illegible] his remarks or to convey the [illegible] that he knew it at [illegible]

On the last day of the gathering of the voters [illegible] of Town [illegible] of United [illegible] other [illegible] by the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] rifling out of the Town Hall [illegible] is [illegible] Nantucket [illegible] wives [illegible] windows and [illegible] of the town's [illegible]

Want the News Most

"We [illegible] hear the news," said [illegible] me, but if you be here me, [illegible] are not really [illegible] we like to get news of the outside world [illegible] not so much that we [illegible] it makes [illegible] pocketed away on our little [illegible] sea and feel that only

Representative "Bill" Dunham is sounding the praises of Nantucket in the State Legislature.

At the present writing the steamer Nantucket is [illegible] at [illegible] with [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN showed commendable enterprise [illegible] word in print [illegible] to its 3,000 inhabitants.

DR. PARKHURST TO TESTIFY ABOUT POLICE.

Citizens' Committee of Nine Is Again Actively Engaged in Taking Testimony—Now the Clergy Has Its Innings

New York, Feb. 18.—The Citizens' Committee [illegible] is actively engaged again [illegible] taking of testimony as to the state of the Police Department, and will have [illegible] future. It is said Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst [illegible] Dr. Parkhurst will [illegible] his batteries on the Police Department [illegible] the committee by telling [illegible] what the force is [illegible] resembles a person [illegible] conducted excursion for everybody [illegible] all the [illegible] of home, to the [illegible]

The committee [illegible]

MRS. CHADWICK AT HEARING OF CLAIMS

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was promptly on hand when the hearing of the claims of her creditors was resumed before Referee Remington of the Federal Bankruptcy Court today. There was a big crowd to see her. She appeared in a big brown hat and fur trimmed brown coat and was looking well. She inspected [illegible] passed opinion [illegible] Herbert B. Newton, the Boston broker, who brought out the Chadwick [illegible] Mrs. Chadwick [illegible] she had no [illegible] a knowledging [illegible]

FINLAND GROUNDS, BUT FLOATS OFF

Sandy Hook, Feb. 18.—The Red Star liner Finland passed out bound for Antwerp, at 12:05 and shortly afterwards grounded on the south side of Bayside Channel. It is supposed that the high wind and strong current setting down the swash channel carried the vessel too far over to the south. At 2 o'clock she floated off without assistance and proceeded to sea.

ICE HOLDS OUTFITS SENT TO DESTROY DERELICTS.

Three Wrecks Menace Navigation in Vineyard Sound, and Government Vessel Is Tied Up in Hyannis Harbor

Special to the Sunday American.

Newport, Feb. 18.—Three dangerous derelicts menace navigation in Vineyard Sound. Attempts have been made by the government to destroy them, but the work has been tied up, as the destroying outfit is icebound at Hyannis. There are four men there in charge of a large catboat, fitted with an auxiliary gasoline engine, and having a cargo of some thousands of pounds of dynamite.

The official record of the three derelicts on file at the United States engineer's office at this city is interesting.

On the night of December 17, the two-masted schooner, Richard S. Leaming, of [illegible] 187 tonnage, was wrecked [illegible] in Vineyard Sound. Her crew was taken off the ship by the life savers from the life saving station at [illegible]

[illegible] wreck came into the channel [illegible] Nantucket Harbor during this [illegible] blizzard. Her name is not known. Her crew is supposed to have been swept [illegible]

A [illegible] schooner rests in the vicinity of [illegible] Lighthouse in Nantucket Sound. She attempted to reach [illegible] from Hyannis the night of December 17 and went on the rocks and was wrecked. Her crew managed to reach Hyannis.

The method employed by the government [illegible] here is to pack tightly in the [illegible] of the derelict a large [illegible] of dynamite. Several hundred yards of insulated wire are attached, and the [illegible] taken to the [illegible] catboat, where it is connected to a powerful electrical firing attachment. The lever is pressed and the hulk is broken in hundreds of pieces.

HARPER SEES DOOM IN SURGEON'S KNIFE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"I have received my death sentence. It is my firm conviction that I will not survive this operation, for I know I am afflicted with cancer."

This in effect is what Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, said to some of his friends in discussing the operation set for next Wednesday.

GIGANTIC GAS DEAL IN RHODE ISLAND IS SUSPECTED.

Providence Company Decides to Ask General Assembly to Allow an Increase of Capital Stock to $6,000,000

Providence, Feb. 18.—The vote taken by the stockholders of the Providence Gas Company to apply to the General Assembly for an increase of capital stock [illegible] 2,000,000 to not exceeding $6,000,000 is regarded in some quarters as being the prelude to a gigantic new gas deal by which the companies in this city, Pawtucket and Woonsocket are to be consolidated under one management, operating expenses reduced and possibly cheaper gas given.

The Pawtucket company, which is now controlled by the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, has just acquired a controlling interest in the Woonsocket company, after a contest, 1,500 of the Woonsocket company's 2,500 shares having been purchased by the owners of the Pawtucket concern at a substantial advance.

Could Buy All Plants.

The Pawtucket company is capitalized at less than $2,000,000, and the Woonsocket company at less than $[illegible]. The proposed increase in the Providence Gas Company's capitalization would easily pay for the plants and equipment in the two northern cities and Newport.

It has been stated that the Providence company contemplates extensive improvements which will cost about $1,000,000, including the erection of a new coal gas plant at Sassafras Point. From this plant gas could be readily piped to Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket on the north, and to Newport and the intermediate towns on the south. This would allow the closing of the expensive plants now operated in the three cities.

May Mean $1 Gas.

Gas is sold cheaper in this city than in any one of the other cities, and with the proposed economies and the introduction of the most up-to-date gas-making appliances it is said that dollar gas would be brought within reach of more than two-thirds of the people of the State. Gas in this city is now $1 per 1,000 cubic feet, but in Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket it is $1.50.

Only one of the gas companies, the company in this city, has an exclusive franchise, but as it is nearly impossible for a competing company to obtain a charter the existing companies are in the enjoyment of a virtual monopoly.

BANGOR JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON LAWLESS

Bangor, Me., Feb. 18.—The jury in the Lawless manslaughter case has reported a disagreement and been discharged. Lawless has been remanded, and will probably be tried again at the August term.

THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

LOTS OF FREAK BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

One Measure Would Take the Tangles Out of Hard Cider, While Another Would Exempt the Property of Old Maids

WORK FOR EVERYBODY PROPOSED IN A THIRD

Bills ranging all the way from an attempt to legislate the tangles out of hard cider to an effort to free the property of spinsters from taxation have [illegible] introduced in the 1905 session of the Massachusetts Legislature. Incidentally there is a whack at the succulent cranberry and one man would go so far as to conduct an investigation into the tenderness of a lobster, [illegible] their internal economies with divers [illegible] other things to see what would happen.

One bill offered in the Legislature would pension all male citizens who have reached the age of sixty-five and have paid poll taxes for twenty-five years.

"Might as well pass that," said a committeeman, "[illegible] could [illegible] away with it."

Spinsters and widows [illegible] that they should not be compelled to pay taxes unless they have property to the amount of $2,000. Still another projected measure would compel cities and towns to give employment [illegible] their own [illegible] all persons who ask it. The committee feared that this would create a force of [illegible] and a Summer growth of snow shovelers, particularly as it provided for [illegible] compensation to those to whom work was not given. Therefore the committee sat on it.

Eleven Tests for the Dead.

One man had an idea of prohibiting the sale of automatic guns. With a wipe of the pen he would have obliterated Gatling and all the others. But the committee saw him first. Then there was the bill to compel noiseless power boats.

"Why, I wonder?" asked a legislator.

"So the little fishes may sleep on the bed of the ocean without interruption," another informed him.

Fearing that somebody would die and nobody would notice it, a legislator offered a plan which provided for eleven tests of the dead. If, under this bill, there was enough left after all these tests had been made it was all right.

Then came the awful blow at cider. By legislative action the exhilaration of the drink was [illegible] away at one fell swoop. The committee objected violently. That bill died. It is said it [illegible] Another bill [illegible] wife beaters to the whipping post. Still another attacks wild carrots. They were to be [illegible] and legally pronounced a nuisance, and landowners would have to root them out.

A [illegible] service for chickens was also suggested, and the man who failed to see that his hens got all they needed when traveling was to have 100 [illegible] torn from him. They were to have [illegible] with upholstered furniture and all the necessary fixings. Still another wanted a "Pudd'nhead Wilson" method of identification by thumbprints on glass. The committee didn't see it that way.

ENVOY OF SHAH ARRESTED FOR SCORCHING.

New York Mounted Policeman Has Shock When He Learns That He Has Been Guilty of Acute Lese Majesty

NO INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS YET

New York, Feb. 18.—[illegible] Mirza [illegible] Khan [illegible] Minister [illegible] His Most [illegible] Persia [illegible] New York [illegible] Washington [illegible] Persian [illegible] Khan [illegible] the Shah of Persia [illegible] United States [illegible] Khan [illegible] Never [illegible] you [illegible]

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HEARST BILL HIT THE MARK, SAYS COCHRAN.

Missouri Member of Congress Flays the Majority for Bringing in Rule Which Suppressed the Best Rate Measure of All

ASKS REPUBLICANS POINTED QUESTIONS

Townsend-Esch Legislation Inadequate to Remedy the Gross Railroad Evils Pointed Out by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 18.—During the [illegible] Representative Cochran of Missouri addressed the House of [illegible] Republicans, Mr. Cochran [illegible]

"When you are squarely committed as a party policy to the Townsend-Esch law against the Hearst measure, you have made an issue in this country which you must face before the people, and I believe that when the verdict of the people shall be rendered your conduct in this House will not be endorsed."

In his remarks the Missouri member was [illegible] the Democratic [illegible] He contrasted [illegible] Republicans in the [illegible] most outrageous [illegible]

"It was in the Hearst bill and I say that the only bill before the committee, the only bill introduced in this House which, on all fours, in simple, direct and unequivocal language, with nothing left to judicial interpretation, conforms to the recommendation of the President in his message, was the amended Hearst bill."

Hearst Bill Barred Out.

[illegible]

"The Davey bill was a minority report made by four committeemen. The Hearst bill was a minority report indorsed by two members of the committee. Why did the majority bring in a rule preventing the House from voting on that measure or any part of it? Why prohibit the amendment of the bill? Were you afraid to go on the record in favor of the Hearst bill? No. Were you afraid to go on the record against it?

"Mr. Chairman, the people ought to know why the gag was used to stifle the Hearst bill, and why the miserable measure known as the Townsend-Esch bill was palmed off upon the country as responsive to the message of the President.

Gag Rule Reported.

[illegible] February 4, 1887, and [illegible] amendatory thereof. [illegible] private [illegible] Hearst [illegible] of this [illegible] question.

Value of a Special Court.

The great newspapers and magazines have commented favorably upon that feature of the Hearst bill which provides for the creation of a special court of transportation with appellate jurisdiction to review the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission and affording the common carriers [illegible] against wrong at the hands of the commission. What President would dare to [illegible] a judge of the court of transportation. The President of the United States [illegible] special court [illegible] in the United States [illegible] lawyers [illegible] controversy between the shipper and the transportation company.

"Let me tell you there can be but one thing in this country that will lead to socialism, communism or anything anarchial in the minds of any considerable number of our people, and that is the lawlessness of the corporations. Ask a man to-day whenever you meet him: 'Are you in favor of government ownership of railroads?' Suppose you meet one who says 'Yes.'

"Tell him you think this or that legislation will be better, and what will he say to you? He will say you cannot enforce it, he will say you cannot pass any law that will control corporations. He will say they control the Legislatures. And he will say that they largely control politics, and when you get to the bottom of it you will find that every man of any degree of intelligence in the United States who is favoring a government ownership of railroads or any similar departure bases his demand on the fact that corporations have become an overwhelming force in the politics and government, and that the correction of it by public remedies is out of the question, because they control politics and the government."

COASTER'S FACE IS SLASHED BY WIRE

[illegible], Feb. 18.—Josiah Rogers, Jr., [illegible]-year-old son of Josiah Rogers, of Main street, was seriously injured at 4 o'clock [illegible] by running into barbed wire fence while sliding down hill near Lily Pond. Twenty-five stitches were necessary to close up the gashes in his face.

AMERICAN WOMEN PRAISED BY MRS. ISRAEL ZANGWILL

CALLS THEM BRIGHT, WELL READ, AND GOOD TALKERS.

Superior to English Sisters in Last Respect, Thinks the Wife of the Famous Author and Playwright, in Interview

By Eleanor Ames.

"It seems to me that America is wasting her women by not permitting them to have some active share in the political affairs of the country," said Mrs. Israel Zangwill as we [illegible] of men and women and affairs of America and England.

"The American woman," she continued, "has much more leisure than her English sister, for the reason that her husband is usually better off [illegible] and she seems to me to be throwing herself away in many instances, by becoming a crank on

Wife of Israel Zangwill, who says American women are brighter and better talkers than their English sisters, and wonders they do not take more interest in politics and government of the nation.

some [illegible] of any great value [illegible]

American Women Very Bright.

[illegible] In New York [illegible] American [illegible] more [illegible] English women [illegible]

Mrs. Zangwill [illegible] the wife of a [illegible] woman.

I suppose, according to [illegible] Mrs. Zangwill [illegible] women [illegible] the world [illegible] shoulders a fair [illegible] rights including that of franchise [illegible] equality with those privileges granted [illegible]

The Clinging Type of Woman.

However, that must not be interpreted to mean that she is an aggressive woman with masculine manners and mannish clothes. On the contrary, she is essentially feminine, rather the clinging type of woman, in fact.

She is young and very [illegible] with a piquant face and the [illegible] of the well-bred English woman. Her dark brown hair is worn parted [illegible] with a short fringe over the forehead and a coil [illegible] the back of the head. She has a wonderfully [illegible] great, expressive brown eyes, and very white teeth which show effectively when

[illegible] Mrs. Zangwill is [illegible] showing a facing of [illegible]

Wrote Children's Stories.

Before her marriage Mrs. Zangwill was [illegible] American women.

[illegible] I think if they [illegible] opportunity [illegible] high position.

It rests entirely [illegible] a young and growing land.

[illegible] a crime [illegible] short of manslaughter. Women, I am sure, would do much good to their own sex if they had a political voice.

[illegible] women in politics in England [illegible]

"[illegible] very little voice," she said. [illegible]

HITCH IN PROGRAM ON SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS.

[illegible] Bench [illegible]

[illegible] Wilson W. [illegible] upon to name [illegible] torney of this [illegible] the Douglas [illegible] Assembly was [illegible] friends of [illegible] Tuesday morning in advance of the [illegible] convention, will definitely settle the question of succession.

VANDERBILT CIRCUS MAY BE FEATURE FOR NEWPORT.

$100,000 Improvements at Sandy Point Farm to Include Show Ring, Where Summer Colony Will Be Entertained

Newport, R. I., Feb. 18.—Nearly $100,000 in improvements at Sandy Point Farm [illegible] Reginald Vanderbilt [illegible] water works are to be [illegible]

The stables [illegible] are to be enlarged, and Mr. Vanderbilt will add a dozen [illegible] horses to his stables before Spring. The [illegible] show ring on the farm is [illegible] most [illegible] feature of [illegible] be in a building about sixty feet high, 200 feet long and 130 feet wide, with a large [illegible] centre. It is said in this connection that Mr. Vanderbilt has no amateur circus in mind as proposed by Mrs. Vanderbilt as a feature of entertainments for the Summer [illegible] the ocean with her [illegible]

PAWTUCKET MAYOR HAS OBJECTIONS TO GAS CONTRACT

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 18.—Mayor [illegible] the word "exclusive," and believes that it should be stricken from the proposition submitted by the [illegible] company.

At a conference the Mayor stated to the members of the committee on street lights that [illegible] of the company three years ago were $18,000 for the year, and that [illegible] last [illegible]

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[illegible]

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If your water when allowed to remain [illegible] in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours [illegible] immediate attention.

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..Millinery..

We will begin on Tuesday to [illegible] our store. We have 150 Hats and Bonnets worth from $4.00 to $12.00, which we want to dispose of at once to insure a quick sale. We will, from 8.00 to 9.00 Monday, sell them at $1.50 each; 8.00 to 10 at $1.75, and after a $2.75 [illegible]

..Neckwear..

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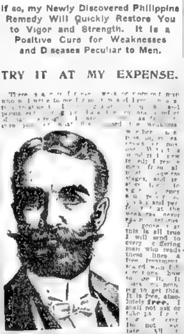

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[illegible] by the Stream
[illegible] Pumpkins, Maggie
[illegible] When the Harvest [illegible]
[illegible] My Yard
[illegible] More at Home Like You?
[illegible] With a Bundle [illegible]
[illegible] in May
[illegible] Waiting for M[illegible]
[illegible] the Shady Maple Trees
[illegible]

Vocal.

A Kiss for Each Day in the Week (from "The [illegible]")
Come, Take a Trip in My Airship
Why Don't They Play With Me?
Like I Love You
[illegible] Dockstader's big hit
[illegible]
[illegible] from "The [illegible]"
[illegible] (great [illegible])
[illegible] Sweet Alabama
[illegible]
[illegible] Alabama

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[illegible]
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Vocal
Jim [illegible] from the Town of Hackensack [illegible]
Mary Mine [illegible] Paul Dresser

Vocal
She Went to the City (new descriptive ballad)
[illegible] Jesse Bartlett [illegible]

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RHODE ISLAND'S REFORM MOVE GROWING.

Call of Episcopal Clergymen [illegible] Political Regeneration [illegible] by Honest [illegible]

MANY GOVERNMENT CHANGES ADVOCATED

[illegible] Convention, Vote [illegible] for Governor, Ball[illegible] [illegible] Legislative Read[illegible] [illegible] Demand

[illegible]

RECOMMEND FOUR PROBATE DISTRICTS

[illegible] third district, and the south county towns a fourth district.

SUIT IS SEQUEL TO BLOCK ISLAND FIGHT

[illegible] $10,000. The case is now in the hands of an auditor.

URGE MRS. LIPPITT AS HEAD OF D. OF R.

[illegible]

WOMEN TO CONTEND FOR THE "PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES"

Three exhibitors and some of the dogs entered at dog show to be given by Ladies' Kennel Association in Mechanics' Hall this week.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis Among Competitors at Dog Show.

[illegible] Puppy Sweep[illegible] [illegible] from $50 to [illegible]

Mrs Vanderbilt to Try.

[illegible]

Enter Cocker Spaniels.

Mrs. Frank L. Weston of Medford whose [illegible] the best dogs [illegible] Ethel [illegible]

NEWPORT LOOKS FOR VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 18.—Word [illegible]

[illegible]

RHODE ISLAND VETS TO HOLD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

General W. W. Blackmar Will Attend, and Will Also Be Present at the Banquet of the State Woman's Relief Corps

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 18.—The [illegible] Grand Army [illegible] W. W. Blackmar, Commander [illegible]

[illegible]

WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY TO QUIT

Providence, Feb. 18.—The Watch and Ward Society, of which Bishop McVickar is president and the Rev. A. B. Cristy secretary [illegible] business [illegible] Mr. Cristy has recently tendered his resignation because of lack of support.

RUM SELLER TALKS TO TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES

Rhode Island [illegible] Declares that Business [illegible] Should [illegible]

[illegible]

LABOR UNIONS TO FIGHT CURFEW LAW

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 18.—Strong opposition has developed against the enactment of the proposed curfew law as proposed by the [illegible] Pawtucket Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The opposition to the law is headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, an organization numbering about 1000 men [illegible] without having [illegible] their children [illegible] compelled to work by day and seek recreation at night.

GRANTS CONTINUANCE IN APPLEYARD CASE

Judge [illegible] granted a further continuance [illegible] in the case of [illegible]

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Wouldn't You

Take Advantage of an Offer Like This?

[illegible]

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95 Summer Street, - Boston, Mass.
[illegible] J. H. Ormsby, Talking Machine Expert

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RAINCOATS

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REGARDLESS OF VALUES

A big manufacturer of Raincoats and Cravenettes overstocked, owing to the long, dry season just experienced, has accepted our spot cash offer for his goods.

You Benefit by His Loss

This is really the opportunity of a lifetime, as no such values and no such prices were ever offered before.

POSITIVELY THESE PRICES FOR THIS SALE ONLY

Ladies' Raglans — In tan, Oxford [illegible] other [illegible] Regular price $5.00 — 1.75

Ladies' All-Wool Cassimeres — [illegible] Actually cost to manufacture $5.50 — 2.75

Ladies' Cravenettes and Raincoats — [illegible] the newest [illegible] Worth $1[illegible] to $[illegible] — 5.00

Ladies' Highest Grade Cravenettes — This season's styles, made to sell from $[illegible] to $20.00 — 7.50, 9.75

Men's Cravenettes and Raincoats — [illegible] gems of style, [illegible] top coats, [illegible] of the finest imported fabrics and guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Their equal in style and durability cost [illegible] were $18.00 to $[illegible] — 6.50 to 10.00

Men's Mackintoshes — Box type, velvet collar, in shades of tan, Oxford, black and blue. Regular $5.00 coat — Sale price 1.75

Men's Mackintoshes — Meltons and vicunas, box style, loose effect, very swagger. Worth $10.00 to $[illegible] — Sale price 4.00

Children's Raincoats — All [illegible] desirable [illegible] Worth $7.50 — 3.00

Men's Paddocks — Made in the latest single and double breasted styles from the very highest grade fabrics.

Men's Priestley Cravenettes — Of the very finest imported top cloths in worsteds, vicunas and broadcloths, made in the latest effects according to fashion plates; serve both as top and rain coats. Regular prices $18.00 to $30.00 — Sale price 10.00, 12.50

The above are only a few of the great bargains we have to offer.

Address all mail orders to 385 Washington street. Must be accompanied by check or money order. Give chest and height measurement.

BOSTON RAINCOAT CO.,
Opp. Franklin St. 385 WASHINGTON STREET. Opp. Franklin St.

Home Furnishings

OUR SPECIAL OFFER to furnish a home complete for $100 gives such excellent opportunities to persons starting housekeeping that hundreds have already availed themselves of the chance. Why don't you?

$100 [illegible] $100

Morris Chairs [illegible] 12.00

Library Rockers [illegible] 4.95

Goods Sold for Cash or by our Easy Payment System

Dining Chairs [illegible] sawed oak [illegible] 1.98

Dining Tables [illegible] 16.95

Dining Table [illegible] 7.95

Dining Chairs [illegible] cane seat [illegible] 1.25

In Dining Room Furniture as in every other department of our business we strive to excel. A whole floor of our establishment is devoted entirely to these goods where they are attractively displayed in large assortment.

Iron Beds [illegible] 2.45

Glenwood Ranges [illegible] 27.50

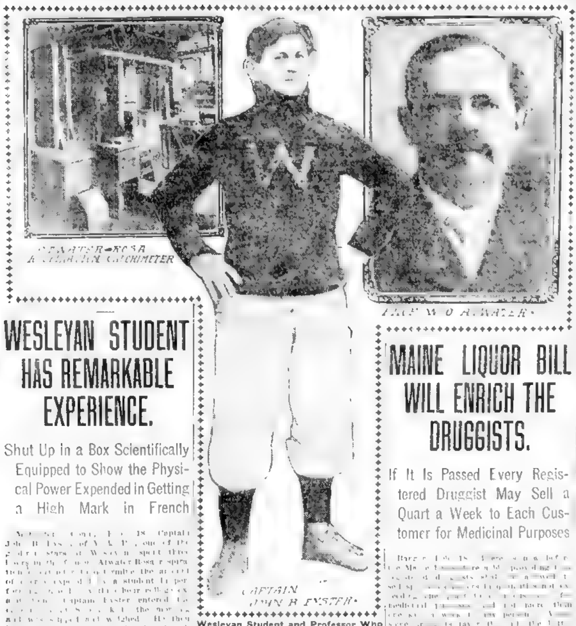
Iron Beds [illegible] 7.25

GOODS DELIVERED IN UNMARKED WAGONS

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE

SHAWMUT FURNITURE COMPANY...
267-269 Tremont Street, Opposite Hollis Street
Open Monday and Saturday Evenings
Leave Elevated Trains at Pleasant Street

COLLEGE ATHLETE IN CALORIMETER TO TEST ENERGY OF EXAMINATION


ATWATER-ROSA [illegible] CALORIMETER
CAPTAIN JOHN B. EYSTER.
PROF. W. O. ATWATER.

Wesleyan Student and Professor Who Made Test of Energy Required in Passing an Examination, and the Apparatus Used.

WESLEYAN STUDENT HAS REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

Shut Up in a Box Scientifically Equipped to Show the Physical Power Expended in Getting a High Mark in French

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 18.—Captain John B. Eyster, of York, Pa., one of the gridiron stars at Wesleyan, spent three hours in the famous Atwater-Rosa respiration calorimeter to determine the amount of energy expended by a student [illegible] college examination. Captain Eyster entered the [illegible] the morning and was stripped and weighed. He then breakfasted on [illegible] milk, white bread, [illegible] butter and sugar. What he ate was carefully weighed and the amounts of protein, carbohydrates [illegible] carefully [illegible].

[illegible] examination papers in advanced French were passed in and he began [illegible] The box [illegible] feet [illegible] feet high. [illegible] three feet square in one [illegible] as a door and window. [illegible] connected between the [illegible] outside.

Read "The Simple Life."

[illegible] before the examination [illegible] Eyster was asked [illegible] Eyster [illegible] grinned and replied [illegible] Wagner's 'Simple Life' [illegible] for my examination [illegible] book lying on the [illegible] it goes there [illegible] knows."

Eyster [illegible] at 9 o'clock and [illegible] During this time [illegible] At 12 o'clock I crawled out of the window [illegible] was over. I was so glad to be free [illegible] into the open air and drew in big breathes of it."

Other Experiments Later.

From Professor Atwater it was learned that fourteen other experiments of a like nature were to be performed on as many different students. About a month later these [illegible] students are to be put in the [illegible] the two different conditions [illegible] compared, and it can be determined then how much energy they use in taking the examination.

Professor Atwater explained that this work is being carried on with a grant of $7,[illegible] for the current year from the Carnegie Institution for Scientific Investigation.

Physiologists have long felt the need of [illegible] measurements of the amounts of [illegible] The grants from the Carnegie Institution have [illegible] for this purpose. [illegible] thus [illegible] at Wesleyan are the most satisfactory now to be found in this country or in Europe.

CALL LAWYER FOR CONTEMPT AT TRIAL

Boston, Feb. 18.—Lawyer Max L[illegible] has been ordered to appear in court on [illegible] next and show cause why he should not be [illegible] in contempt for discussing [illegible] with jurors. [illegible] William H. [illegible] Ad[illegible] and John Smith, both [illegible] called before Judge W[illegible] and questioned as to any talk they had with Lawyer [illegible] was one of the counsel for the de[illegible].

DOUGLAS SWORN IN AS CHIEF JUSTICE

[illegible], R. I., Feb. 18.—In the presence of [illegible] and many [illegible] Mr. Justice William W. Douglas was sworn in today as Chief Justice of the [illegible].

PLAN AN AMERICAN MONTE CARLO IN THE PACIFIC.

New York Sporting Men to Build Gambling Resort on Catalina Island, Off the Coast of Southern California

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 18.—Sporting men [illegible] interested in a scheme of [illegible] and Maxey Blu[illegible] to establish an American Monte Carlo on Santa Catalina Island in the Pacific ocean. Both of these men are now on their way to the Coast to complete their plans.

In this [illegible] miles at sea off Southern California [illegible] select for them a site large enough to answer their purpose.

$250,000 BONDS FOR CIGAR TAPERS

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—[illegible] coupons, certificates and other [illegible] that cost the State $9,[illegible] were [illegible] in the State House furnace [illegible] Treasurer Read in the presence of State Secretary Charles P. Bennett, Charles C. Gray and Attorney-General [illegible] B. Greenough, as required by law. [illegible] with bonds for $250,000 [illegible] by the officials in question.

ARCHBISHOP NOW IMPROVING DAILY

Archbishop Williams is steadily gaining strength at the Carney Hospital, and the attending physicians have no fear but that the operation on his eye will result successfully. The physical condition of the venerable prelate has so improved that he goes for a drive nearly every day. These drives are made in a closed carriage and in [illegible] with his medical adviser. The date of his departure from the hospital is uncertain.

SMOOT TESTIMONY TO BE PRINTED

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has authorized Chairman Burrows to present to the Senate the testimony and arguments in the Smoot investigation, to be printed as a public document. A meeting will be held early next week, with a view to making a report.

MOVEMENT TO TAX YALE THEOLOGS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—The Yale Daily News comes out editorially requesting the Yale Corporation to tax the divinity students for tuition and room rent the same as members of other departments of the university.

MAINE LIQUOR BILL WILL ENRICH THE DRUGGISTS.

If It Is Passed Every Registered Druggist May Sell a Quart a Week to Each Customer for Medicinal Purposes

Bangor, Feb. 18.—There is now before the Maine Legislature a bill providing that registered druggists shall [illegible] quantities not exceeding [illegible] for medicinal purposes, and not more than once a week to any person. [illegible] damage than profit.

"There are in Bangor fifteen drug stores and a [illegible] each of these [illegible] four gallons of whiskey in seven days, for the drug stores are all open seven days a week.

"If that bill passes," said a man at the State House today, "I am going over to Bangor on the next train and start a drug store. It would be just like finding money."

MAINE FISHERMEN FAST IN ICE GRIP

Portland, Me., Feb. 18.—A dozen of the [illegible] vessels of the [illegible] fishing fleet are [illegible] The names of the [illegible] are the [illegible] Madred [illegible] members of the [illegible].

TO CHANGE DIVORCE LAW IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—A bill for the purpose of restricting [illegible] marriage has been passed by the lower House of the Legislature. Excepting in the case of the innocent party to a divorce suit brought on statutory grounds, divorced persons are forbidden to marry again, but the provisions of the bill do not prevent the parties to the action from remarrying each other at any time.

PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure.

"Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years, but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know.

"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Ancott, 1216 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Extraordinary Interest and Importance.
It Concerns Furniture---Parlor Furniture.
The Very Finest "Best Room" Furniture That Is Made in these United States and Sold in Boston or Any Other City.

[illegible] the furniture [illegible] H. M. Straussman & Co. of Rochester, N. Y. [illegible] Straussman Furniture is ALWAYS [illegible]

We Have Purchased the Entire Line of Sample Suits of Parlor Furniture Made and Shown by H. M. Straussman & Co. at the Furniture Expositions Recently Held in Grand Rapids and at Grand Central Palace, New York.

These furniture expositions are held periodically for the exhibition and sale of the [illegible] best value obtainable.

NOW TO THE DETAILS.

The Straussman Exhibit of Parlor Furniture Comprised 200 Suits—No Two Alike. Our Purchase Includes Every Piece Shown by This Great Manufacturer. We Secured Them on a Cost Basis That Enables Us to Offer This Superb Furniture of Exquisite Design and Perfect Construction at Figures That Could Not Be Duplicated if You Went to the Factory and Offered to Take Carload Lots.

[illegible] quality above par.

A WORD OF WARNING. [illegible] of the largest stores in New York secured the [illegible] to secure them. The [illegible] within three days [illegible] for public sale.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. There are no duplicates and each set or piece sold reduces the assortment. We advise early inspection and selection.

3 PIECE SUIT, [illegible]	175.00
3 PIECE SUIT, [illegible]	169.00
ONE 3-PIECE SUIT, [illegible] with dark bottle [illegible] colonial effects ever [illegible]	150.00
ONE 5-PIECE SUIT, upholstered in silk tapestry, rich design, frame of solid mahogany, Louis XIV style. Worth [illegible]	148.98
ONE 3-PIECE SUIT, solid mahogany frame, French legs, strictly all hair filled, covered with rich silk damask, which retails at $7.50 a yard. Worth $150.00, for	78.98
ONE 5 PIECE SUIT, [illegible] genuine horse hide [illegible] Will [illegible] dens. Worth $[illegible]	88.98
5-PIECE SUIT, mahogany finished frame, covered in rich mohair plush. Will last a lifetime. Worth at least $150, for	76.98
ONE 3-PIECE SUIT, open colonial style, hand carved, with lions' heads, French legs and covered in silk plush. Worth at least $140.00, for	68.98
ONE 3-PIECE SUIT, mahogany finished frame, genuine horse hide leather, hair filled, crotch mahogany back. Just the thing for halls and dens. Worth $125.00, for	64.98
ONE 3-PIECE SUIT, [illegible] Worth $1[illegible]	60.00
TURKISH CHAIRS, [illegible] with long [illegible] leather. We [illegible]	39.98
ONE 2-PIECE SUIT, [illegible] frame, colonial pattern and hair filled. Worth [illegible]	62.98
TWELVE DAVENPORTS, [illegible] covered with Verona, [illegible] tapestry, also [illegible]	29.98 UP TO 100.00

Some of [illegible] at $175.00. If you are [illegible]

MORRIS CHAIRS, [illegible]	8.98
COUCHES. [illegible] We have [illegible]	12.98
MORRIS CHAIRS. [illegible]	4.69
ROCKERS—[illegible] of the [illegible] New England [illegible] prices [illegible] $[illegible] now	5.48

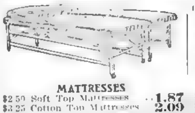
Brass Beds and Sanitary Bedding

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES make [illegible] for us to offer values in Brass and Iron Beds and Sanitary Mattresses that are not likely to be repeated again in many months. If you [illegible] spring or mattress you can save money by purchasing now.

$35.00 2-Inch Post Brass Beds, 19.39

These beds are in every respect [illegible] Brass Beds that have [illegible] Special Bargain, we will not [illegible]

$12.50 Slide Couch Beds With Cotton Filled Mattress and Bolsters 7.98



[illegible] consists of two [illegible] filled with cotton and upholstered in the best manner.

MATTRESSES

$2.50 Soft Top Mattresses	1.87
$3.25 Cotton Top Mattresses	2.09
$4.50 Cotton Top Mattresses	2.98
$5.50 Cotton Combination Mattresses	3.98
$10.00 Felt Mattresses	6.98

HAIR MATTRESSES

$7.50 Short Hair Mattresses	4.98
$15.00 Curled Hair Mattresses	8.98
$19.00 Curled Hair Mattresses	12.98
$25.00 South American Hair Mattresses	18.98
$35.00 Imperial Edge Mattresses	23.98

BED SPRINGS

$[illegible] All Iron Springs	1.97
$[illegible] National Springs	2.89
$[illegible] National Springs	3.98
$7.50 National Springs	5.23
$[illegible] Box Springs	11.98

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS

$[illegible] White Iron Beds	3.98
$[illegible] White Iron Beds	4.89
$[illegible] White Iron Beds	5.89
$10.00 White Iron Beds	6.98
$11.00 White Iron Beds	7.98
$12.[illegible] White Iron Beds	8.98
$1[illegible] White Iron Beds	9.98
$1[illegible] White Iron Beds	10.98
$23.00 White Iron Beds	15.98

TWENTIETH CENTURY SPRING BEDS
GUARANTEED FOR A LIFETIME

The most comfortable springs ever built. They cannot sag, warp, break or wear out. Have been used for 35 years by those who will have nothing but the most restful sleep. Yet our price is but $5.23. Think of a lifetime of sleeping comfort for only $5.23. It isn't a question whether you can afford to buy but whether you can afford not to buy. Don't put up with ordinary springs when the Twentieth Century costs so little and is unbreakable. Others ask $7.50 for a spring not as good.

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Rug Department.
Prices Which Speak for Themselves

Plank Oil Cloth. Finest goods that are made. Have painted backs and will wear equal to Linoleum. Some of them subject to slight imperfections [illegible] 1½ yard [illegible] 25c per square yard

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, [illegible] pattern [illegible] size 9x12 [illegible] $16.50 values. 11.98

Royal Wilton Carpet Rugs, [illegible] Regular $1.50 [illegible] 78c

Wilton Velvet Rugs, woven [illegible] designs, size 9x12 [illegible] worth $30.00 [illegible] 22.98

Pro-Brussels Art Squares, [illegible] Middleton and [illegible] patterns.

Size	Value	At
[illegible] yards	$[illegible]	4.23
[illegible] yards	7.00	5.23
[illegible] yards	8.50	6.18
[illegible] yards	10.[illegible]	7.18
4x[illegible] yards	11.50	8.48

China Mattings, [illegible] Regular price 25c. For [illegible] day we will sell [illegible] of 20 or 40 yards only, at... 15c

Manufacturers' Dropped Patterns
OF
Nottingham Lace Curtains
5000 PAIRS at 33 1-3 REDUCTION

Every six months the Philadelphia Lace Curtains Manufacturers discontinue a great many patterns to make room for new designs. We have just purchased 5000 pairs of the finest Nottingham Curtains at 33 1-3 reduction, and the only [illegible] about the purchase is that there only 5 to 12 pairs of a pattern. You can purchase these while they last at little more than the cost of raw cotton.

[illegible]	29c	[illegible]	98c	[illegible]	2.23	[illegible]	3.48
[illegible]	39c	[illegible]	1.19	[illegible]	2.48	[illegible]	3.98
[illegible]	59c	[illegible]	1.38	[illegible]	2.69	[illegible]	4.48
[illegible]	69c	[illegible]	1.49	[illegible]	2.98	[illegible]	4.98
[illegible]	89c	[illegible]	1.98	[illegible]	3.23	[illegible]	5.23

[illegible] values, [illegible]

Imported Lace Curtains.

Our [illegible] great values.

$[illegible] Irish [illegible] Curtains	2.98
$[illegible] Cluny Lace Curtains	2.98
$[illegible] Lace Curtains	3.69
$[illegible] Cluny Lace Curtains	3.69
$[illegible] Lace Curtains	4.89
$[illegible] Point Lace Curtains	4.89
$[illegible] Irish Point Lace Curtains	5.48
$[illegible] Lace Curtains	5.48
$[illegible] Cluny Lace Curtains	6.98
$[illegible] Point Lace Curtains	6.98
$[illegible] Lace Curtains	8.98
$[illegible] Arabian Lace Curtains	9.18
$[illegible] Renaissance Lace Curtains	9.98
$[illegible] Lace Curtains	10.98

Tapestry Portieres. $[illegible] [illegible] 3.98

$7.50 [illegible] Tapestry Portieres [illegible] pair 4.98

$10.00 [illegible] Tapestry Portieres [illegible] with [illegible] knotted fringe, per pair 6.98

Printed Drapery Goods.

12½c [illegible] per yard	10c
[illegible] Plain and Figured Burlaps	12½c
[illegible] Art Tickings	17c
[illegible] Denims	19c
[illegible] Linen Taffetas	29c

Bead and Bamboo Portieres.

$1.[illegible] Bamboo Portieres, size 3 ft. 6 in. x7 ft. 6 in. each 98c

$4.50 Bamboo and Bead Portieres, handsome designs, each 2.48

Window Shades, best quality Opaque Shades, mounted on good rollers, size 3 ft. x6 ft., complete with silk ball pull 19c

[illegible]ION PACIFIC IN UPWARD FLIGHT.

[illegible] Market Week to a Spectacular Closing

[illegible]

Dominion Coal Earnings.

Advance sheets of the annual report of the Dominion Coal Company for 1904 show net earnings of [illegible], as compared [illegible]

A large tonnage could have been disposed of in 1904 but the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. [illegible] were owing to a [illegible]

[illegible]

Look for Higher Prices.

BOSTON STOCKS.

[illegible]

Revival for Boston Market

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

Copper Comparisons

[illegible]

The Osceola Accident.

A dispatch from Houghton, Mich., states that the recent accident to the [illegible]

Arcadian Reorganization.

[illegible]

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

New York, Feb. 18.—[illegible] day's closing [illegible] dealt in on the curb

[illegible]

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

Bar silver was steady at 28 1-16d. per ounce. Money 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills [illegible] per cent, and for three months' bills [illegible] per cent.

QUOTATIONS AT CHICAGO.

Following is the range of prices for grain and provisions on the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday

[illegible]

THE COTTON MARKET.

[illegible]

MONUMENT ON GRAVE OF SLOCUM VICTIMS

New York, Feb. 18.—A monument, to cost $10,000 [illegible] grave in which [illegible] victims of the Slocum disaster were [illegible] at the cemetery of Middle Village. The contract has been made and the cost is to be met by popular subscription.

GRANITE CUTTERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

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KNOX PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF QUAY

Washington, Feb. 18.—Business in the Senate was suspended [illegible] that members, without regard to party, might pay tribute to the memory of the late M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Quay and a party of friends occupied seats in the private gallery.

The eulogy pronounced by Mr. Knox was the first extended utterance of the distinguished Pennsylvanian since he entered the Senate as the successor of the man whose memory he extolled.

TRIED SUICIDE BY SWALLOWING TEETH

Newark, N. J., Feb. 18.—Charles S. Tal[illegible] sixty years old [illegible] adopted an unusual [illegible] to end his life today [illegible] of a first effort to sever his windpipe with a razor, and before he could repeat the attempt he was made prisoner and [illegible] up. Later he swallowed his false teeth, but he was discovered in time to [illegible] his life.

MAYOR REDUCES WORCESTER'S DEBT

Worcester, Feb. 18.—Mayor Walter H. Blodget is still hammering away at the reduction of the city debt. The [illegible] show that it is [illegible] $111,108 [illegible] than it was on [illegible] This fact is [illegible] when it is considered that but two months of the fiscal year have passed. Last year he reduced the debt $117,[illegible].

SKULL CRUSHED IN SLEIGHING ACCIDENT

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—Mary Snow, the seventeen year old girl whose skull was crushed in a sleighing accident at [illegible] ville, is still unconscious at the hospital [illegible] and [illegible] hope of her recovery is entertained. [illegible] is suffering from concussion of the brain. Howard [illegible] and Lena Parkinson are slightly hurt.

ODELL LEAVES FOR 4 MONTHS IN EUROPE

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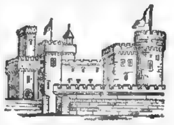

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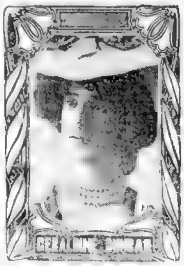

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Waists of China Silk, buttoned back with [illegible] yoke in white only. Value 7.00 each, marked now only **4.98**

Waists of Taffeta and Crepe de Chine, surplice front with yoke effect [illegible] **4.98**

Waists of Chiffon Taffeta, with lingerie vest of fine lawn, with tucks and medallions, new sleeves, latest model. Value 10.00 each, marked at only **6.98**

Cotton Waists
New Spring Models in Linens, Madras Lawns and Cheviots. Every day sees new additions to our already tremendous assortment

Waists of Cheviots, satin stripe effect, made with broad plaits, Value 1.50 each, for only **98c**

Waists of Fine Lawn, graduated yoke of pin tucks, with rows of fagoting and French knots, Value 2.25 each, for only **1.49**

Waists of Strictly All Linen, made with broad plaits, with embroidery insertion down front, also embroidered cuff. Regular price 3.00, for only **1.98**

Waists of Fine Lawn, buttoned back with round yoke front and back of 9 rows of val insertion, broad plaits, front and back from yoke with 5 lace insertions in front. Value 4.00, marked at only **2.98**

The New Undermuslins, Skirts & Petticoats Are Here

A brave showing of beautiful new goods tomorrow at prices made for a special sale to tempt you to buy early and open the spring business with a boom. If you see nothing here you want, come to the store, new goods are so plentiful that we can't give them all newspaper space

1.75 Gowns for 98c—Like the picture, of fine [illegible] with circular yoke of two lace insertions edges and ribbon beading front with five insertions of lace [illegible] sleeves trimmed to match. Value 1.75. For this sale **98c**

75c Gowns for 49c—Of fine Cambric, Hubbard yoke with clusters of tucks [illegible] and sleeves trimmed with [illegible] ruffle. Value 75c each, for only **49c**

Gowns of Fine Cambric—Pointed yoke, with clusters of [illegible] tucks and fine Hamburg insertions, also square neck, with fine torchon trimming. Regular price 1.00, for only **79c**

Skirts of Fine Cambric—With deep umbrella ruffle, with 8 insertions and deep edge of snowball lace. Value 3.00, for only **1.98**

Skirts of Fine Cambric—With full umbrella ruffle, [illegible] Hamburg edge, [illegible] tucks [illegible] 2.00, for only **1.49**

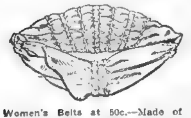
Petticoats of Taffeta Silk—Fine quality, changeable colors and [illegible] with deep [illegible] each, for **4.98**

Petticoats of Fine Ginghams—New spring styles. Value 1.50 to 1.75, for only **69c, 79c, 98c**

Petticoats in Extra Sizes—New spring styles. **1.49, 1.98 to 2.25**

Petticoats of Mercerized Sateen—Permanent finish, champagne, brown, navy or black. Value 3.00 each, for only **1.98**

Women's Belts In Latest Styles



Women's Belts at 50c.—Made of good quality taffeta silk with bodice back, well boned throughout. Of best quality peau de sole, shirred at sides and back, newest style and perfect fitting. Of good quality peau de cygne, beautifully shirred at back, well boned, perfect fitting effect, and of leather with tailor finished front, lined with silk, gilt buckles, colors black, red and white. Your choice from this great variety at **50c**

Leather Goods
A Third to a Half Off On Leather Novelties

At 39c to 2.39—These are handsome souvenir novelties of St. Louis Fair. Among the lot are change purses, card cases, bill folds, hand bags, pocket companions, cigarette cases, etc., etc. Your choice from [illegible] at above prices, which are fully one-third less than usual **39c to 2.39**

At 79c, Value 1.00 to 1.25—Special lot of women's hand bags, colors black, brown, tan, braided handles, one and two piece fittings. Special for Monday **79c**

At 1.19, Value 1.75 and 2.25—About 6 dozen only, women's carriage shape bags, covered and metal frames, two and three piece fittings, black, brown, tan. Value 1.75 and 2.25. For Monday **1.19**

At 1.25, Value 2.00—A small lot of genuine alligator chatelaine waist bags, regular 2.00 value. Special for this lot **1.25**

Annual Dressmakers' Supply Sale of Smallwares and Linings
The Bargain Opportunity of the Entire Year

The annual event that is planned and arranged weeks in advance of the time set for its occurrence. An occasion that manufacturers, jobbers and agents everywhere strive to make use of for the representation of their best productions at such generous price concessions as will insure their welcome reception by hundreds of dressmakers and home sewers whose favor they are anxious to to secure

This enables us to offer, while the special lots last, the very same goods that are always carried by us in regular stock

At Less Than Regular Wholesale Prices

The sale, therefore, affords a most extraordinary low price opportunity for the laying in of supplies for a whole year to come, with the assurance that at no time during the coming season will such savings be obtainable.

Velveteens and Dress Braids

4 yard pieces wide Black Velveteen. Regular price 17c per piece, in this sale 10c

Narrow Black Velveteen Dress Binding. Regular price 5c yard, in this sale, 2 yards for 5c

Wide Black Velveteen, extra quality. Regular price 7c per yard, in this sale 5c

Leder's Black Brush Braid. Regular price 5c yard, in this sale 3c

Satin Top Brush Binding, black only. Regular price 8c per yard, in this sale 5c

Bindings, Beltings, Casings

Best quality Taffeta Seam Binding, full 5¼, [illegible] full length. Regular price 15c piece, in this sale 11c

No. 2 Black and White Taffeta. Regular price 10c piece, in this sale 6½c

Double faced Satin Belting, extra quality, black only. Regular price 1.25 piece in this sale 55c

Prussian Binding, black and white. Regular price 17c piece, in this sale 11c

Wide and narrow Cotton Belting, good quality. Regular price 15c piece, in this sale 10c

Odd lot of Bone Casing, black only. Regular price 15c to 25c piece, in this sale 5c

Pins and Hooks and Eyes

D. F. Tayler's 250 count English Pins. Regular price 5c paper, in this sale 2 for 5c

Adamantine Pins. Regular price 2 paper, in this sale 6 for 5c

Belt Pin Books, bright, dull and assorted colors. Regular price 5c paper, in this sale 2 for 5c

Bright Jet Pins, 40 in a box. Regular price 2c box, in this sale 10 boxes for 7c

Imported Steel Safety Pins, 3 sizes. Regular price 4c paper, in this sale 3 for 5c

Pearl Lace Pins and Gilt Top Lace Pins. Regular price 10c and 15c card, in this sale 5c

Horn Hair Pins, shell color only, plain and crimped. Regular price 20c and 25c dozen, in this sale 10c

Snap Fasteners, black and white, small and large sizes. Regular price 5c dozen, in this sale 2 doz for 5c

Atlantic Hooks and Eyes, black and white. Regular price 5c card, in this sale 3 cards for 5c

Hose Supporters

Fancy Elastic Hose Supporters, best safety pin top [illegible] button and loop [illegible] Regular [illegible] in this sale 12½c

Satin Pad Hose Supporters with the new round bottom [illegible] Worth [illegible] pair, in this sale 25c

Heavy [illegible] Elastic Hose Supporters made with best safety pin top [illegible] loop [illegible] pair in this sale 12½c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Plain Elastic Hose Supporters, [illegible] colors, [illegible] Regular price 10c pair, in this sale 5c

Tapes and Tape Measures

Large rolls White Tape, 10 yards to piece. Regular price 10c piece, in this sale 5c

White Bunch Tape, assorted sizes in bunch. Regular price [illegible] in this sale 2 for 5c

Extra large rolls Bunch Tape. Regular price 25c bunch, in this sale 10c

Fine quality Sateen Tape Measures, absolutely exact measurements. Regular price 10c each, in this sale 5c

Sewing Silks and Cottons

100 yard Machine Silk, black, white and colors. Regular price 10c spool, in this sale 5c

Black Hand Sewing Silk, 50 yard spools. Regular price 5c spool, in this sale 3 spools for 10c

Large spools Black Machine Silk. Regular price 25c spool, in this sale 15c

10-12 oz. spools Black Silk [illegible] remnants, [illegible] actually worth in their present condition 25c per spool, in this sale 10c

500 yard spools Basting Cotton. Regular price 4c spool, in this sale 4 spools for 10c

Black Linen-finish Button Thread. Regular price 5c spool, in this sale 2 for 5c

New Home linen-finish Cotton, black only. Regular price 2½c spool, in this sale 4 for 5c

Silk-finished Machine Cotton, used by milliners and dressmakers in place of silk. 500 yard spools, black and white. Regular price 10c spool, in this sale 5c

Fast Black Darning Cotton, [illegible] spools. Regular price 2½c spool, in this sale 4 spools for 5c

Odd lot of white Machine Silk, [illegible] oz spools. Regular prices 50c and [illegible], in this sale 39c

Dress Shields

White Rubber Lined Dress Shields. Regular price 15c pair, in this sale 3 pairs for 25c

White Silk Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular price 25c to 30c pair, in this sale 17c

We will give you a new pair of shields for any of the above shields that are not satisfactory

The R. H. W. [illegible] Shield can be washed and ironed without [illegible] has an [illegible] loop on the [illegible] every pair absolutely guaranteed, [illegible] in this sale per pair 25c

Miscellaneous

Silk Foundation Collars, round and pointed, white only. Regular price 10c each, in this sale 4 for 25c

Good quality American Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4. Regular shoe store price [illegible] pair, in this sale 6 pairs for 5c

Black Darning Balls, with and without handles. Regular price 5c each, in this sale 2 for 5c

Cutlery

Steel Scissors, sizes 4 to 7 inch, every pair guaranteed. Regular price 50c pair, in this sale 25c

Dressmakers' Shears, nickeled and japanned handles, sizes 8 to 10 inch, every pair guaranteed. Regular price [illegible] to 1.25 pair, in this sale 49c

Dress Linings

Fine Fast Black Percaline, 36 inch. Worth 15c a yard, in this sale for **10c**

Italian Satine, mercerized, 36 inch, colors and black, 17c quality, in this sale for **12½c**

Black Velour, 50 inch. Usual price 30c yard, in this sale for **19c**

Mercerized Black Italian Silk. Always sold for 37½c a yard, in this sale **29c**

[illegible] Silk. Value 45c a yard, in this sale **35c**

Black Soft Finish Taffeta, 27 inch. Regular price 85c yard, in this sale **69c**

[illegible] Satin, 36 inch, all desirable shades. Worth 1.00 yd., in this sale **79c**

Our Great Annual Book Sale
Publishers' Remainders and Ends of Editions of
Standard and Miscellaneous Books
From Such Well-known Houses as

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The Book Bargain Sale of the Year.

Almost every kind of a book is represented—fiction, biography, travels, essays, etc., but we can name but few of the titles here for lack of space. They will all be found on separate counters, classified according to prices, from 10c. up. Don't fail to profit by these book economies.

AT 10c General Grant's Letters to a Friend, 1861 to 1880, 16mo, cloth; publisher's price 75c. Mrs. Leslie Carter in Du Barry, with illustrations taken from the play, bound in boards; publisher's price 50c net. Gems from the Poets, bound in paper. Cram's Handy Atlas of the World, with illustrations and statistics, was sold for 25c. Picturesque Philippines, bound in paper; was published at 50c. And hundreds of others. Choose at **10c**

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Quincy Adams Sawyer, by Pidgin, 12mo, cloth. Special for this sale only **39c**

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Offers Many Fine Rugs Below Cost
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Royal French Wiltons, in all sizes. This particular rug is recognized by all as the climax of magnificent effects by the American loom. Such a wonderful blending of colors is found in no other American-made fabric.

Size 9x12, worth $75.00, we sell for	50.00
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Royal Axminster Rugs, practically 1 inch thick, designed and dyed by the finest [illegible] artists [illegible] the wool is extra [illegible] We offer them in size 9x12, worth $35.00, for 27.50

Size 8.3x10.6, worth 30.00, for **19.90**

Royal Wilton Rugs, in all sizes, and a tremendous variety. Worth $40.00, for this sale 29.85

Bigelow Imperial Axminster Rugs, size 36x72, can be selected from 1000 rugs. On account of such tremendous purchases we can sell you at what ordinarily is wholesale price [illegible] worth [illegible] we are selling them from our tremendous assortment at **3.95**

Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, same as above. Worth $4.00 and $5.00 each, our price 1.98

Reversible Smyrna Rugs, absolutely the best quality made, known as the [illegible] Faces rugs are as thick as a board. The regular price is [illegible] to $20.00 [illegible] for this sale we have marked them at **17.75**

Best Body Brussels Rugs—In the makes known as Bigelows, Lowells, Dobsons, Hartfords, in fact, all the best known makes, we have taken 24 of these in the carpet sizes and marked them **19.95 and 23.75**

Draperies and Curtains
See Our Complete New Lines of Simpson's Art Draperies Displayed To-morrow for the First Time.

The highest art possible is shown in the printing of these goods.

Our Monday Bargain Offerings Consist of

100 Pieces of the Celebrated Japanese Cretonnes, all French designs. Special at 12½c a yard **12½c**

Gobelin Silkolines, full 36 inches wide, in exquisite designs, very [illegible], at 12½c a yard **12½c**

Printed Corded Tapestry, 36 inches wide. Special at 20c a yard **20c**

Printed Belgravia Cloth, full 36 inches wide. Special at 20c a yard **20c**

Printed Gobelin Denims, 36 inches wide. Special at 25c a yard **25c**

Calcutta Burlaps, plain colors, all the artistic colors, full 36 inches wide. Special at 12½c a yard **12½c**

Printed Gobelin Calcutta, for draperies. Special price 20c a yard **20c**

Pareilsoie, the best imitation of silk ever made, plain colors only. Special price 25c a yard **52c**

Swiss Tambour Muslin, for sash curtains. Special value at, per yard **12½c, 15c, 25c**

Ruffled Muslin Curtains—300 pairs, hemstitched ruffle. A 75c curtain at 50c a pair **50c**

500 Pairs in Spots, Stripes and Figures. Marked at 50c a pair **50c**

250 Pairs Ruffled Bobinette Curtains, full ruffle, made to retail at $1.50. Marked for this sale at 1.00 a pair **1.00**

Cluny Curtains—60 pairs in white and Arabian. The best value ever offered in this city at 5.00 a pair **5.00**

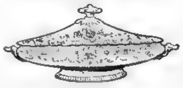
French Arabian Curtains—80 pairs fine quality of French net, a 7.00 curtain. Marked at 5.00 a pair **5.00**

Irish Point Curtains—100 pairs our own importation, would be cheap at 7.00. Special at 5.00 a pair **5.00**

We are showing some remarkable values at .7.50 and 10.00 a pair

Mercerized Portieres, made specially for us by the celebrated **Mass. Rose Mfg. Co.** These fabrics, even in the lower grades, look as well as many qualities of silk. We are showing our new spring designs, prices ranging from, per pair, **5.00 to 12.50**

In China Dept.
Dinner and Tea Sets Reduced a Full Third



In choice decorations—some of the finest values we've offered.

10.00 Tea Sets for	8.08
16.00 Dinner Sets for	10.98
20.00 Dinner Sets for	14.98
25.00 Dinner Sets for	18.49
30.00 Dinner Sets for	21.00

Bread and Butter Plates, a thousand or more of them. Marked for clearance from 25c each to only **10c**

Umbrella Jars, of red Tokenabi ware. Marked down to 1.49 each **1.49**

Pitcher Sale.

2000 Fancy Pitchers at one-third to one-half price. Quart size, beautifully decorated, were 50c to 75c each. Now marked at **25c**

Plain White Pitchers, in fancy shapes and in several sizes, were 20c to 35c each. Now marked down to only **10c**

Glass Vases, in plain green and plain crystal, rose shape, morning glory shape, fern shape, nasturtium shape, tulip shape, lily shape, etc., etc. Marked now at these prices:

Regular 38c Vases for	25c
Regular 50c Vases for	35c
Regular 1.00 Vases for	65c
Regular 1.50 Vases for	1.00
Regular 2.25 Vases for	1.33
Regular 3.00 Vases for	1.90

Lamps, Clocks and Fireplace Fittings

Metal Lamps—In all the newest colors, three special lots at reduced prices.

Handsome 3.25 Lamps for	2.00
Handsome 4.00 Lamps for	2.50
Handsome 4.75 Lamps for	3.00

Nickel Alarm Clocks—A limited quantity of the 1.00 kind. Marked for this sale at **69c**

Black Andirons, were 1.50, for	1.13
Black Andirons, were 3.25, for	2.25
Black Andirons, were 4.00, for	2.75
Black Fire Sets, were 3.50, for	2.50
Black Fire Sets, were 4.60, for	3.25
Black Fire Sets, were 5.50, for	4.00

In Kitchen Dept.

Leerett's Furniture Polish, worth 15c, at **9c**

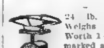
Pillow Sham Holders, Worth 39c, at **25c**

French Willow Clothes Baskets, braided top and bottom; top measures 30 inches. Worth 1.00. Sale price **75c**

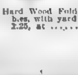
No. 7 and 8 Extra Heavy Stock Boilers or Round Wash Boilers, with covers; No. 7 size, 14 high, 12½ diameter; No. 8, 14 diameter, 14 high; price 1.50, 1.75. For this sale, **69c, 79c**

25 and 38 quart **Universal Steam Cooker**, simple in construction, one of the most practical and useful household inventions ever offered; it has 4 compartments, made of the best quality tin; always sold for 3.50 and 4.50. For this sale, **1.49 & 1.98**

9-Arm Wall Towel Rack
The best for the purpose on the market. Made of hard wood. Can use one or more arms, and when not in use can be shut up so it only takes very little room. Worth 1.00, at **59c**



Self-Basting Broiler, diameter 10½ inches, made of steel, adapted for all kinds broiling. Value 45c. Marked for this sale at **30c**



24 lb. Scale and Scoop. Weighs by oz. to 24 lbs. Worth 1.45 each, for this sale marked at only **1.15**

Hard Wood Folding Cutting Tables, with yard measure. Worth 2.25, at **75c**

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Representative William R. Hearst Prepares Bill to Be Presented to Congress

TO CLOSE CRIMINAL CAREER OF STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

Secret Agreement Under Which the Great Trust Was Formed Is Printed Herewith for the First Time in Any Newspaper

BIG INSURANCE FIGHT COMES IN APRIL.

James H. Hyde, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, Will Then Take Possession of His Own

TRUSTEESHIP OF ALEXANDER TO END

Bitter Conflict Will Ensue if the Hyde Power Is Used to Oppose Mutualization Plan Favored by the President

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 18.—New interest is taken in the possible action of the Mutualization Committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, owing to the fact, just made known, that ten days after the next meeting of the Board of Directors, which is to be held on April 12, the trusteeship of President James W. Alexander in the Henry B. Hyde estate will expire, and James H. Hyde will come into full possession of the voting majority, through his own holdings and those of his mother and sister, whose interests he will manage.

The general understanding was that the trusteeship did not expire for a year, and that its continuance for that length of time gave special strength to the Alexander forces.

That a bitter conflict will result if the Hyde power is exercised to prevent the adoption of a mutualization scheme that really vests power of control with the policy holders, becomes daily more evident.

E. S. Brownson, of No. 40 Garden place, Brooklyn, a policy holder in the society, who inserted an advertisement in the newspapers calling on the policy holders and other creditors to form an association to protect their interests, in speaking about his movement said:

To Protect Policy Holders.

"What I have in view is the forming of an association, composed of Equitable policy holders, for their mutual protection. I hold a paid up policy in this company for $10,000, and, in common with the thousands of other policy holders, have a material interest in the conduct of the company's affairs. Each policy holder who has a policy for $1,000 should be entitled to one vote, and others in proportion to the amounts of their policies. I want to get the cooperation of as many as possible."

One of the things considered as a probable stumbling block in readjustment which will be in the hands of the committee of seven is the settlement of the allied questions of [illegible] of stockholders. One of Mr. Alexander's chief supporters and advisers, asked what amount will probably be paid to Mr. Hyde and the latter's sister and mother for their 510 shares of stock, said that Mr. Hyde need not have any idea that he was going to receive $5,000,000 or any other fabulous sum for stock that has a par value of $51,000 and is limited to seven per cent yearly dividend.

He also said that as a seven per cent investment the Equitable shares were worth anywhere from $200 to $250. It was pointed out that at the time of the appraisement of Henry B. Hyde's estate his Equitable holdings were rated at $250 a share.

Fight on Compensation.

It was said that the question of compensation would probably cause a bitter fight. If the committee of seven reported to the Board of Directors that they had agreed upon a figure to be paid to the holders of Equitable shares the Board of Directors would have the right to approve or disapprove of the report. The directorate is Mr. Hyde's.

Assuming that the board approved the report, and Mr. Hyde permitted his shares to be put up at a public auction, it was suggested that a vigorous contest would be made for possession of a controlling block of stock by those who are believed to be behind Messrs. Hyde and Alexander respectively. It was said to-day that there is a movement on foot among the friends of Mr. Hyde to get President Roosevelt to fulfill his ambassadorial aspirations. This would take Mr. Hyde away from the country and place him in a position where he could not continue as an active officer of the Equitable Society.

Should Mr. Hyde go away from this country on any diplomatic mission, E. H. Harriman will represent him in the company, and will be elected to all the offices he now holds on the different committees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

QUICKLY MARRIED BY DIVORCE JUDGE

Providence, Feb. 18.—A Worcester bride of prepossessing appearance and a Providence groom appeared to-day before Justice DuBois, who presides over the Divorce Court, and were quickly made man and wife.

The couple rode to the courthouse in a covered express wagon, the bride-to-be carrying a large bundle. The strange spectacle attracted considerable attention, but the young woman betrayed no embarrassment. She asked for the use of a private room in which to dress for the ceremony. The groom was Aharon Arzoomanian and the bride Miss Yegsey Garebedian.

Vice-President and controlling owner in Equitable.

DANGER AT SEA; 50-MILE GALE RAGING.

With Wind and Ice Embargo, Yesterday Proved One of the Worst for Shipping Recalled in Many Years

Gales which roared and raged up and down the Atlantic seaboard yesterday, attaining a velocity of fifty miles an hour in the harbor here, combined with the continued ice-lock which is still a source of constant peril to craft of all descriptions, made yesterday one of the hardest days of the year on the water front. In this city North Ferry was tied up for several hours because of wind and ice, three lightships off the coast, the Ram Island, Cornfield Reef and Bartlett's Reef, were sent adrift, and the schooner Waltham struck her nose on Welch's Rocks, off New London, and lies there now in peril.

One of the lightships, the Bartlett's Reef vessel, was picked up [illegible] and towed into New London. The other two are still fast in the ice, drifting helplessly at sea. Part of the crew of the Waltham has been taken ashore and there is little likelihood of loss of life there, although there is every probability that the schooner will be lost.

Much Trouble in Harbor.

Vast trouble and inconvenience was caused in this city and East Boston by the blocking of North Ferry. This was due to the extremely low tide caused by the gale, and by the driving of great ice boulders into the ferry slips. Passengers on some boats had to walk ashore on planks from the ferryboats, while the great tide of vehicle travel was held up for many hours. It was late last night before the boats could dock and release vehicles which had been standing for eight and ten hours.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT NEW LONDON; OTHER VESSELS IN ICE

New London, Conn., Feb. 18.—The schooner Waltham, Captain Barter, is ashore 150 feet from Welch's Rocks. She was caught in an ice floe coming down the Sound last night and carried ashore. Both sides of her bow are stove in and she is making water. She has 450,000 feet of lumber aboard, and is bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Norwich, Conn.

The Ram Island, Cornfield Reef and Bartlett's Reef lightships are also reported adrift in the ice. The Bartlett's Reef vessel was towed in here, but the others are fast in the ice floes.

NEWPORT HARBOR IS NOW CLOSED TO NAVIGATION

Newport, Feb. 18.—After a month of the roughest Winter ever known here, the harbor and Narragansett Bay are practically closed to navigation. The government launches to Jamestown Ferry went out of operation this afternoon.

The Gunboat Hist is making occasional trips from the torpedo station. Many craft are locked in the harbor ice.

A gang of mechanics will go to Fall River to meet the steamer Pilgrim to-morrow to repair her wooden paddle buckets.

FIGHT FOR FAIR GAS REACHES LEGISLATURE.

Hearing on Tuesday Before the Committee on Public Lighting on Many Bills Which Bear on the Matter

MANY CALL FOR THE REPEAL OF GAS ACT

Interesting Facts Concerning Methods of Trust Will Be Made Public, and Many Bills Are to Be Presented

The Boston Gas Trust, balked in its attempt to slide through the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners without opposition or exposure a scheme to water its capital stock more than double, thus increasing its earning powers at the expense of the State and its precedents, is leaving no stone unturned to prevent the passage of a bill by the Legislature to prevent the steal.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in a committee room at the State House, the House Committee on Public Lighting will begin a hearing on the many bills that have been introduced in the Legislature looking to a remedy of the situation in the State brought about by the passage of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1903, under which the gas consolidation hearings have been held at the State House for the past two months.

There are many of these bills from various sources. One of them is introduced by the State Board of Trade, another by the [illegible] Franchise League, others by the United Improvement Societies of Boston, [illegible] by Attorney John B. Moran.

Seek Repeal of Act.

Some of them seek the repeal of the entire chapter under which the hearings have been held and the consolidation steal is being attempted. Others seek only to so amend the act as to remove its most vicious effects.

It is expected that a large representation of citizens will attend the hearing on Tuesday. With a unanimous opinion on the part of students of economics and good government that the Legislature made a [illegible] mistake when it passed Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1903, and some recent developments as to the methods that were pursued to secure the passage of the bill and have been recently pursued in endeavoring to get its provisions, broad as they were, executed by the Gas Commission, things are likely to result in matters of great interest to every citizen of Massachusetts being told before the Public Lighting Committee.

The contents of Expert Chase's report on the [illegible] of the Gas Trust, which was [illegible] by order of the Gas Commission, [illegible] to light. It will be remembered that Attorney Snow [illegible] that he saw the report he found it was bad [illegible] and pocketed it, declaring that he did not want it used as evidence, whereupon, notwithstanding the protests of the representatives of the people and Mayor Collins, the Commission ruled that, as Mr. Snow had not put the report in as evidence, it was not before them for consideration, and they could not vote either to receive it or exclude it. This ruling of course excluded it.

Chase Copied Trust's Values.

It appears that Mr. Chase, who is recognized as a very efficient and honest bookkeeping expert, examined the books of the Gas Trust and copied the value of their property in Boston as valued by them for many years. Applying to his figures the average rate of depreciation found in twenty-nine great Massachusetts corporations he found that the total value of the Gas Trust's Boston property, on which they are asking a valuation of at least $20,000,000, is $11,000,000.

In other words, the books of the gas companies, which the Gas Commission has ruled are not necessary as evidence in this case, show that the value of the property which Expert Humphreys says is worth $24,000,000 is something less than half that.

Snow Pocketed Report.

This did not come in as evidence, of course, because Mr. Snow did not care to have it appear and put it in his pocket.

It is expected that the members of the Committee on Public Lighting at the hearings on the bills before them, will learn some interesting facts about the conduct of the present gas hearings, as well as the passage of the bill under which the hearings are held.

Representative Webster has introduced the following bill in the House:

> Ordered, that the Committee on Public Lighting be authorized to employ a stenographer and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents at the hearings which they are about to give on petitions for legislation relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas for heating and lighting purposes, to the gas situation and the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity, and to the power of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

This bill has been referred to the House Committee on Rules, which has not yet decided upon it. Representatives of the

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PARKER AGAINST DOUGLAS FOR GOVERNOR?

Political Observers Think That Events Are Shaping in Such a Way as to Bring These Names to Head of Tickets

ATTORNEY GENERAL A STRONG CANDIDATE

Such Is the Opinion of Many Leading Republicans, Who Think Lieutenant-Governor Will Retire From the Contest

For Governor—William L. Douglas, Democrat.

For Governor—Herbert Parker, Republican.

With the present State administration but just under way and the next election but six months distant, it is already a matter of serious discussion as to who will lead both parties in Massachusetts in the 1905 campaign.

It has been common talk among the best informed politicians of the State for a fortnight or more that Herbert Parker will be glad to allow his name to be used as the gubernatorial candidate of the Republicans. Republican bosses are discussing the probability of Mr. Parker's acquiescence to the request to be named. Democratic leaders expect him to allow his name to be used.

When Governor Douglas was elected he said he would probably not be a candidate for a second term, and he has not since modified that statement. It is a foregone conclusion that the nomination will be his for the accepting. After the showing he made in the last election, and his services to his party and to the State, no one in the Democracy will attempt to wrest a second term from him. It is probable that before the next convention he will reconsider his determination expressed when his election was fresh in his mind and consent to run for a second term.

Think Parker Strongest Man.

Democratic and Republican leaders alike are taking this for granted. With Governor Douglas's tremendous personal popularity and strength with all classes of the electorate, it follows that the Republicans must nominate their strongest man if they would have any chance to win at the polls this year.

That Attorney General Herbert Parker is the strongest Republican in Massachusetts is the belief of thousands of voters of both parties. Suggestions as to his candidacy are heard from many quarters, including quarters which generally take an active interest in the making of Republican candidates and campaigns.

As chief legal adviser of the Commonwealth Mr. Parker has made an enviable record for ability, industry and strong honesty. He is a strong speaker, a man of marked administrative and executive ability, and [illegible], and perhaps the most aggressive and commanding figure in his party in the State to-day.

He has said he will not again be a candidate for the office of Attorney General, and in this statement the Democratic leaders see a deep significance. The advocates of the candidacy of Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild are also firm in the belief that Mr. Parker will be placed before the Republican convention in the fall.

Guild Has Paved the Way.

Mr. Guild made a speech before the Middlesex Club the other night in which those who profess wisdom of things political believe they see a paving of the way for a graceful withdrawal from the gubernatorial contest when the time is ripe. The Lieutenant-Governor has said he will not contest for the nomination against the wishes of the leaders of his party, particularly Senators Lodge and Crane and a few others, and that he would enter the lists against any other candidate if these leaders favored him.

Democrats, believing that Lodge, Crane and the other Massachusetts Republican leaders will insist that the party, to stand any chance of winning against Governor Douglas, put up its very strongest candidate, expect that Herbert Parker will be the logical choice.

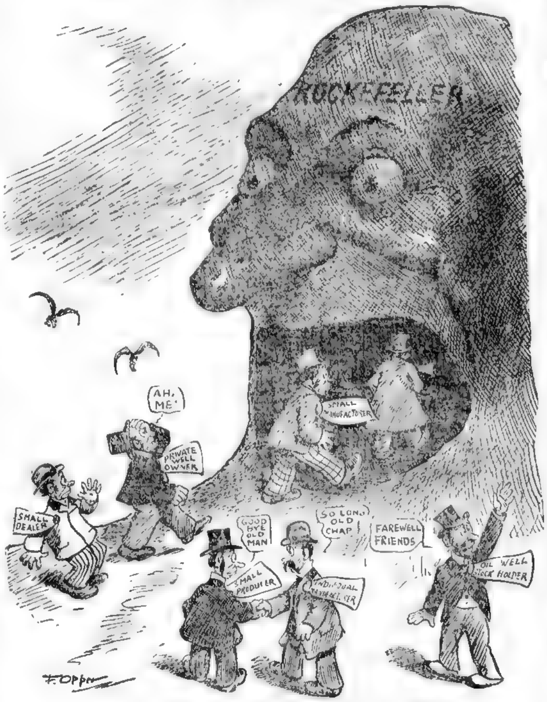
William F. Draper, of Hopedale, has been spoken of for the nomination and would probably like to receive it. The Democrats would also be pleased at his nomination, but it is not thought possible that the Republican candidate makers would endorse his candidacy with any degree of enthusiasm.

Moody Also Mentioned.

Attorney General William H. Moody is to resign from President Roosevelt's Cabinet soon after inauguration, and he also has been talked of in connection with the Massachusetts Governorship, but he has said he would not consider the nomination. Neither the party leaders nor the friends of Curtis Guild favor the suggestion that the ticket should again be Bates and Guild.

A number of Democratic leaders who chanced to be discussing the matter last night felt that Governor Douglas, if renominated, could win against any candidate the Republicans could bring forth, but they were unanimous that Attorney General Parker would give the Brockton man the hardest fight. They believed that Mr. Parker has added greatly to his fame and prestige throughout the State by his brilliant conduct of the Tucker murder trial, recently, and that this, with his already good record as Attorney General, would make him the best vote-getter the Republicans could find.

THE CAVE OF DESPAIR.



"All Hope Abandon, Ye Who Enter Here."

TUCKER'S COUNSEL MORE CONFIDENT THAN BEFORE.

With Legal Points Involved and Newly Found Witnesses, They Expect the Acquittal of Youth Who Now Faces Death

Attorney James H. Vahey has been busily engaged the past three days preparing his argument to be delivered before Judges Sherman and Sheldon on the exceptions taken during the trial of Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page. On this argument and the [illegible] of the legal points involved depends Tucker's chance for a new trial.

Mr. Vahey is in excellent health after his vacation in the South, and more sure than ever in his belief that he will ultimately secure the acquittal of his client. His legal partners, Messrs. Thomas Vahey, Innes and Marshall, have been steadily at work during his absence hunting new witnesses and preparing for the argument on exceptions.

Tucker, though under the sentence of death, is serene and composed in his cell at the East Cambridge Jail.

Only his mother, brother and counsel visit him. Mrs. Tucker usually calls every Sunday afternoon, and the prisoner looks forward to her visit with delight. Following the advice of Sheriff Fairbairn, Tucker is improving his time by applying himself closely to study.

Tucker has now been in jail eleven months, and is stouter than when first committed, but the "prison pallor" is quite noticeable as a result of the confinement.

FRENCH ACCUSED OF CRUELTY IN CONGO

Paris, Feb. 18.—Charges are piling up against the administration of the French Congo. M. Dubois, administrator of a large concession, charges the colonial and military officers with the decapitation of seven chiefs upon a trifling pretext. Other revolting charges are made against civilian officials.

Compact Which Enabled Giant Combine to Control Oil Industry May Mean Criminal Prosecutions.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A vital blow has been aimed at the Standard Oil Trust by Representative William Randolph Hearst, of New York.

Mr. Hearst has drafted a bill which will be introduced in the House Monday, which proposed to curb most effectively the despotic rule of the great Rockefeller monopoly.

The measure proposes to put [illegible] in the same category as other quasi public corporations and [illegible] a common carrier, to be regulated by the interstate commerce laws and liable to punishment for any violations of the statutes.

In this way [illegible] to be prohibited. The penalty [illegible] imprisonment for a [illegible].

The [illegible]

AN ACT

To supplement and amend the Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

(Introduced by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst.)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED

That all persons, copartnerships, joint stock companies and corporations owning or operating lines of pipe or other means of transportation, for conveying or transporting therein petroleum, [illegible] or other products of property from one State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to any State or Territory of the United States or to the District of Columbia or through or over any portion of the public domain of the United States or over, under or across the navigable streams or waters of the United States or over, under or along any of the military or post-roads of the United States are hereby constituted and declared to be common carriers, and all the provisions, so far as applicable, of the act entitled, "An Act to Regulate Commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, shall apply to all such common carriers,

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PARIS NOTABLE WEDDING OF BLUE-BLOODED ARISTOCRATS LONDON AMERICAN COLONY WILL WELCOME JORDAN VIENNA JAPS AND RUSSIANS MEET AS FRIENDS DRESDEN

RICH WIDOW TO SUE ENGLISH MARQUIS

Startling Breach of Promise Trial Soon to Be Tried [illegible] High Court, Damages [illegible] About $100,000

HYPNOTISM TO PLAY PART IN TESTIMONY

By Paul Lambeth.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—A most sensational [illegible] promise case is coming on [illegible] very shortly. Since [illegible] Lord [illegible] and Miss Fortescue, nothing more exciting has probably been before the courts. The defendant is a marquis and the nephew of a duke.

The plaintiff is a beautiful widow who resides in West London. She has a large [illegible] of letters to prove her case and she is in charge of a very shrewd firm of [illegible]. She claims the enormous damages [illegible]. She is a clever, witty [illegible] good education [illegible] hypnotism will play a part in the case, which is expected to [illegible] for many days, as there are many witnesses [illegible] on both sides. [illegible] is in a state of depression.

The marquis, however, has a very strong [illegible] among the witnesses will be two [illegible] writers who will speak for the [illegible] several society folk will give their [illegible].

Want Tod Sloan Back.

A movement is on foot among a group of well known racing men to get the American jockey, Tod Sloan, back to the English turf, and it is believed that it will be successful. Fred Rickaby, the English [illegible] who was ordered to "stand down" by the Jockey Club for certain irregularities, is to be allowed to ride once more, and Tod Sloan's friends and admirers and those who have particular interest in his [illegible] are about to use the case [illegible] by as a lever.

If it [illegible] is allowed to ride once more, they [illegible] say that Tod Sloan should also [illegible] license renewed. The parties interested intend to bring great pressure to bear upon the Jockey Club, but the [illegible] probably the most influential and [illegible] in the kingdom.

Lady Curzon Going to India.

Lady Curzon has told her friends that she intends not only to go out to India [illegible] very shortly, but that she will take with her her [illegible] little daughters. Every [illegible] for India [illegible] place for young children, and no one thought that Lady Curzon herself would be strong enough to take the voyage.

The doctors, however, have agreed that she can, if her present improvement is [illegible]. [illegible] has been gaining weight steadily during the last few weeks, and her rapid recovery is considered little short of miraculous. Lord Curzon misses his family intensely and [illegible] quite the [illegible].

$2,500,000 GEM IS SHIPPED AS A $25 PARCEL.

[illegible] Premier Diamond Is Sent [illegible] Africa to England in [illegible] Postoffice [illegible] Five Pounds

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—After having been exhibited in the offices of the Premier Mining Company at Johannesburg, South Africa, for a week, the monster gem, known as the Premier Diamond, has been shipped [illegible] on the Union Castle [illegible] Cape Town, which is due [illegible].

[illegible] diamond [illegible] value of [illegible] its owners [illegible] ordinary registered [illegible] is stolen, [illegible] shippers will [illegible] from the postoffice.

[illegible] is the extreme limit of liability that [illegible] registered [illegible].

As a matter of extra precaution, however, the [illegible] the Premier have insured it with [illegible] underwriters to its full [illegible] ted.

MOTORS END THE LONDON CABBIES

In Self-Preservation They Or- [illegible] Company to Supply Horseless Vehicles.

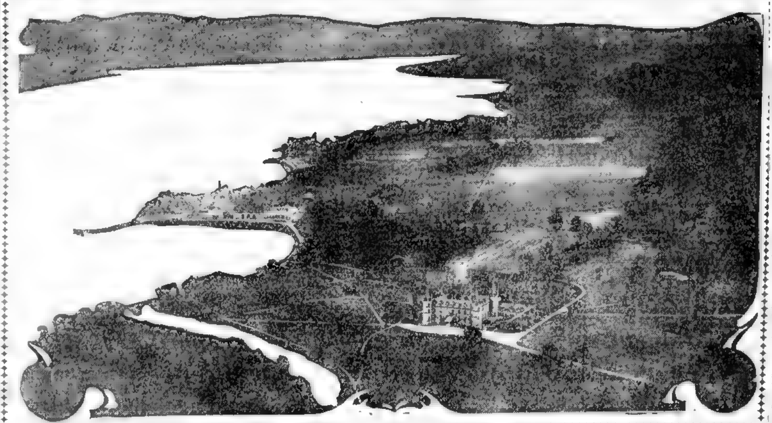
Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—The advent of motor omnibuses in the streets of London has been taken by the far-sighted cabmen as the end of the present horse cab. President Michaels, of the Cabmen's Union, recently told his fellow members that the [illegible] and that the [illegible] day" to make a living [illegible] with progress and drive [illegible].

[illegible] Cabmen's Union have gone further, [illegible] company with capitalists, have organized [illegible] to provide motor cabs. [illegible] holders [illegible] one of the $5 shares. As [illegible] are poor, the company [illegible] may be purchased [illegible] cents, at from 6 [illegible] cents a week for each share, the money to be deposited with the Cabmen's Union.

A training school is to be established, with a dummy motor and competent teachers to instruct cabmen in the handling of [illegible] Lessons are to be [illegible].

WILL WELCOME MR. JORDAN TO INVERARY CASTLE



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF INVERARY CASTLE AND ENVIRONS, SHOWING LOCH AND GROUNDS

American Colony Pleased at Boston Man's Future Occupancy of Most Historic Estate in Scotland.

London, Feb. 18.—The American colony is anticipating with much pleasure the advent of the family of Eben D. Jordan, of Boston, among them as a distinguished accession to the fashionable set from the other side.

The leasing by Mr. Jordan of Inverary Castle, of Scotland—one of the most noted historical places in the United Kingdom—has attracted to the Bostonian and his family unusual attention, and caused a decided flutter in the highest social circles.

With such a noble home, associated as it is with many of the most stirring incidents of a country abounding in the deeds of heroes whose praises have been sung in song and story, it is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will entertain lavishly.

Abounding as the castle grounds do in haunts that appeal both to the huntsman and the fisherman, days of rare sport are in store, it is believed, for those who are so fortunate as to become the guests of the coming occupants of the lordly castle.

Is Famed in Story.

Mr. Jordan will enter into the possession of the magnificent castle and grounds this Summer. The present tenant is A. F. B. Cresswell. With the consent of the Duke of Argyle, the owner of the princely estate, the property was sub-let to Mr. Jordan.

Centuries ago a warrior chief of the Argyles [illegible] exclaimed: "I would not for a hundred thousand crowns any mortal should [illegible] the passes by which an armed force [illegible] into this country."

It [illegible] for Mr. Jordan to prove successful where many an armed force proved unsuccessful. Congratulations are in store in plenty for Mr. Jordan for his coup. The castle is one of the most celebrated of fortresses. Its natural beauties and its wonderful trees are no less remarkable than its romantic associations. The forces of Montrose and the great Argyle fought there, and it was there where Rob Roy waged his predatory war.

Queen Victoria planted a cedar in the grounds in 1875, and trees planted by the late German Emperor, Tennyson, Gladstone, Bright and Livingstone are among many others pointed out to visitors.

The home of the Campbells has been at Inverary since early in the fourteenth century, and the old castle was the scene of the exciting incidents of the "Legend of Montrose."

The erection of the castle was begun by Duke Archibald in 1745. The stone from which it was built, quarried near St. Catherine's, is blue in color and so soft in appearance that the falling showers may darken it only to make it brighter when the sun shines again. The noble pile is castellated, quadrangular, with a round tower at each corner, and a glass pavilion rising high above the turrets, and shedding light upon the entrance hall and the flight of stairs ascending from it.

Rich by Treasures.

In the great hall are arranged in fine taste, the dirks, claymores, shields and muskets borne by Campbells on Culloden's field, with many another piece of armor worn by the clansmen in earlier struggles.

The halls of the Castle of Argyle are enriched by many fine portraits of the noble Campbells, a family whose chiefs have for centuries past been found ranged on the side of the advocacy of liberty of conscience [illegible] person and the property of themselves and their fellow countrymen. [illegible] tell how often their zeal has been proven on the field, and their testimony has been more than once sealed on the scaffold with their blood.

The offices of the building are very large and commodious and the gardens spacious. No expense has been spared to make art supply the defects of nature and to add to the wild but magnificent beauties of the scene.

In traversing the plain in which the castle is situated a beautiful and diversified picture of rural [illegible] place everywhere [illegible] itself. A considerable sum is spent annually in improvements and in adding to the history of the place.

FRENCH ARISTOCRATIC PAIR ARE MARRIED IN PARIS

Baron de Barante and Mlle. de Chaponay, Just United, of Purest Blood in Country.

BY THE MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

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Paris, Feb. 18.—At another epoch the marriage which has just taken place between Mlle. de Chaponay and Baron de Barante would have been a great social event, yet to-day it occurs almost without the notice of society. Both families belong to the purest aristocracy, and that of Baron de Barante is among the most noted in the world of French literature.

The groom's grandfather was a member of the French Academy and one of the most distinguished writers of the last century. His history of the Dukes of Burgundy is looked upon as authoritative.

Unfortunately, the mentality of our democracy is such that in order to shine in society it is better to have a reputation as a diner in fashionable restaurants than to bear the name of an illustrious ancestor. The Barante-Chaponay union is a case in [illegible], they take little heed of this frivolous condition of modern society, and their revenge for society's neglect will be happiness in each other's esteem.

NIECE OF THE KING HAS HUSBAND SELECTED.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—The latest rumor of possible royal betrothals is that of the Princess Margaret of Connaught to Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and Norway. The rumor is generally accepted in court circles, although of course no authoritative announcement has been made.

"COUNT" REGINALD WARD OF BOSTON IN LUCK AGAIN

London, Feb. 18.—Count Reginald Ward of Boston is back again [illegible] has celebrated his arrival by [illegible] a party of fourteen at a charity [illegible] his friends that he has once again struck oil.

COSSACKS CHARGE A PARIS CROWD—FOR A KINETOSCOPE.

Soldiers of the Czar, at 30 Cents a Head, Attack with Fierce Cruelty a Fleeing Crowd of Men and Women "Supers"

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Paris, Feb. 18.—A troop of Cossacks dashing through the streets and cutting down crowds of fleeing men, women and children, who were next met by a regiment of Russian infantry and fell before their fire, caused a sensation in the Vincennes quarter yesterday. Excitement reached its highest pitch when a woman with a babe in her arms fled madly before a pursuing horseman and finally fell as her pursuer overtook her.

Upon investigation it turned out that the savage Cossacks were gathered from the ranks of the Paris unemployed and hired at thirty cents a head, that the noble steeds of the horsemen were cab horses [illegible] for the occasion, and the Russian mob was also composed of men and women out of work.

[illegible] whole scene was [illegible] before a [illegible] the music halls of Paris will be treated to "realistic scenes of the St. Petersburg massacres, taken on the spot."

AMERICAN SINGERS IN THE LEAD AT NICE

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Nice, Feb. 18.—The opera season bids fair to be a record one for American singers. Among those who have made their appearance in opera here is Mlle. Yvonne de Treville, who is a New York girl and sang at one time very successfully with the Castle Square opera company. Mlle. de Treville has been heard here in "Romeo and Juliette."

Miss Donalda is to make her debut in "Manon" at the Casino Municipal, and another American girl, Miss Carlina, who sang last season in Rome and scored a triumph there, will be heard in "Lohengrin."

50 BULBS 23 Cents.
Will grow in the house or out of doors.
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Fuchsias, Oxalis, Jonquils, Daffodils, Dewey Lily, Tuberoses, Gladiolus, Chinese Lily, Begonia, Gloxinia, Lilies of the Valley—all postpaid, 23c. in stamps or coin. As a premium with these Bulbs we will send FREE a giant collection of flower seeds—over 200 varieties. Address, Hillside Nursery, Somerville, Mass.

We Offer $5,000

As a Guarantee on Liquozone. The First Bottle is Free.

A great deal is said in these days about Liquozone.

Millions are telling of the good it has done, for one home in five—wherever you go—has some one whom Liquozone has cured.

This remarkable product has become the talk of the world. In the past two years, the sick of nine nations have come to employ it.

But so great a good could not be done to humanity without harming the interests of a few.

The consumption of medicine has immensely decreased. The popularity of the few physicians who cling solely to drugs has diminished. And in numberless homes where Liquozone is in daily use, sickness has been almost banished.

These facts have injured some interests. And a few of the injured attack what they blame for the injury. They denounce that which has done the good.

The usual method is to insinuate that Liquozone itself is a medicine, that, despite our claims, it is a compound of acids and drugs.

Such statements are oft repeated; and we cannot doubt that some are led to believe them.

Our answer to all is this:

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas, by a process requiring immense apparatus and from 8 to 14 days' time. The gas is made, in large part, from the best oxygen producers.

Nothing whatever enters into the product, save the gas and the liquid used to absorb it, plus a touch of color.

And, to emphasize this answer, we offer $5,000 to any one who can disprove it.

In this business, methods which are subject to criticism are most carefully avoided. We permit no misrepresentation; no claims which have not been fulfilled. Our product is too vital to humanity to be laid open to prejudice.

What we say about Liquozone is true. What we claim it can do has, again and again, been done. And in any disease which we claim that Liquozone will help, we assume the whole risk on a two months' test with every patient who asks it.

Before we bought the rights to Liquozone, it had been tested for years in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We found that diseases which had resisted medicine for years yielded at once to it. Sickness which had been pronounced incurable was cured.

The value of the product was placed beyond possible question, before we staked our fortunes and reputations on it. It was amply proved that, in germ troubles, Liquozone did what medicine could not do.

Then we gave the product away—gave millions of bottles, one to each of millions of sick ones.

We have published no testimonials; no evidence of cures. We have never asked a soul to buy it.

Our method has been to buy the first bottle ourselves; to let the sick try it without the cost of a penny; to let the product itself prove its power.

Most of you know the result. There is no neighborhood—no hamlet so remote—but knows some wonders which Liquozone has wrought.

And Liquozone is probably doing more to cure sickness, and to prevent it, than all drugs, all medicines combined.

How petty is that self-interest which would have you go back to the old methods—to the days before Liquozone! Back to the time when the very cause of disease was unknown, or when no one knew how to meet it!

What Liquozone Is.

The great value of Liquozone lies in its germicidal powers. It is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

Yet it is absolutely harmless to the human body. Not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. Even a well person feels its instant benefit.

Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. Medicine is almost helpless in dealing with inside germs.

But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetal matter. This fact—above all others—gives Liquozone its value. There is no other way to directly end the cause of any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. Nearly all forms of all these diseases have been traced to germs, or to the poisons which germs create.

These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs. All that medicine can do is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain. The sick cannot afford to rely on them. And no one needs to now.

Liquozone alone can destroy the cause of these troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes, so no germ can escape it. The results are almost inevitable. We have seen them so often in every disease in this list that we have come to rely on them. Liquozone has proved itself so certain that in any stage of any of these diseases, we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Asthma
Abscess—Anaemia
Bronchitis
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Kidney Diseases
La Grippe
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Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
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Rheumatism
Scrofula—Syphilis
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MR. CHOATE EATS OFF THE KING'S GOLD PLATES.

Retiring Ambassador, While a Guest at Windsor Castle, is Served Like Royalty on a Service All of Precious Metal

DINES IN THE VAST BANQUETING HALL

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—While Ambassador Choate was a guest of the King at Windsor Castle he had the privilege of dining in what is probably the most magnificent dining hall in the United Kingdom. It is the State Dining Room of Windsor Castle, and is only used on special occasions by Their Majesties. The room occupies the first floor of the Prince of Wales' Tower and commands a very fine view of the Thames valley from the windows.

The room is furnished with Gothic furniture, designed by Pugin and includes an immense rosewood sideboard superbly carved. The gold punch bowl and ladle which were manufactured for George IV at a cost of over fifty thousand dollars stand on a malachite base which was presented to Queen Victoria by Emperor Nicholas I., when he visited Windsor in 1844.

There are two pictures set in panels, Benjamin Constant's portrait of Queen Victoria and Edouard Detaille's equestrian portraits of the King and Duke of Connaught. The dining room is connected with three drawing rooms and the large doors are ornamented with unique Chippendale work.

When Mr. Choate dined with the King and Queen the table service was entirely of gold of most magnificent pattern and costly beyond price.

JAPANESE AND FOES MEET AS FRIENDS

Men from Opposing Armies Fraternize on Neutral Ground Between the Battles.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—A war correspondent with General Oyama's army in his latest correspondence tells of the peculiar conditions existing on the Shaho, where the two great opposing armies are entrenched within hailing distance of each other. [illegible] communication between the armies. Many evenings have been spent together in friendly gatherings by Japanese and Russian officers [illegible] the Russians [illegible] Japanese.

IRISH POOR PRAY FOR CROKER'S RETURN

Dublin, Feb. 18.—During Mr. Croker's [illegible] New York it has been [illegible].

PRINCESS IS TOO SHY TO GET MARRIED.

Victoria, Favorite Daughter of the King, Is So Constitutionally Retiring That Spinsterhood Is Her Portion

ONCE TIMIDLY SOUGHT TO WED A SOLDIER

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—Princess Victoria has so far recovered from the effects of her operation for appendicitis that her father and mother, the King and Queen, purpose taking her to Sandringham.

Princess Victoria is the favorite daughter of their Majesties, and is the only one of the three Princesses who has not married. She is constantly in the company of her mother, the Queen. Her abstention from marriage is due principally to her constitutional shyness. She is a graceful young woman, whose appearance greatly resembles that of the Queen, and her greatest pleasure is playing with her nieces, the daughters of the Duke of Fife.

[illegible] is an attentive listener, but is not given to loquacity. She inherits her [illegible] but nothing seems to break her characteristic shy demeanor.

There is a story in court circles that at one time she expressed a timid desire to marry a distinguished soldier, but as such a marriage was entirely outside the range of practical politics the matter was dropped.

MORGAN LISTS HIS CHINA IN A BOOK

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—Art lovers here are using every endeavor to obtain copies of the recently completed catalog of J. Pierpont Morgan's marvelous collection of china. The volume is a sumptuous one, artistically bound in leather, with the cover lined with silk.

LIVERPOOL PAYS A CATCHER OF RATS

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Liverpool now employs an official ship rat catcher. His business is to catch and kill rats to prevent the dissemination by them of plague.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY ABSORPTION

The Foot Pores Now Made to Yield Up Acid Poisons From the Blood by Remarkable Discovery Which All Can

TRY FREE PAY WHEN SATISFIED.

Send your name to-day and you will get by return of post, a FREE To Try pair of Magic Foot Drafts, the great Michigan Discovery which has proven so remarkably safe and sure cure for rheumatism of all kinds that they are now being extensively imitated [illegible] as well as in this country. [illegible] infringement [illegible] Magic Foot Drafts has recently been enjoined by the courts, thus protecting rheumatic sufferers against imitations liable to be injurious.

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LONDON AMERICAN PREACHER AROUSES ENGLAND ROME PLAGUE OF BEGGARS AFFLICTS THE CITY BERLIN MRS PAGET LEARNS TO WALK LIKE A CHILD DAMASCUS

MARLBOROUGH TOO POOR FOR VICEROY.

Duke's Financial Condition Will Not Allow Him to Take Expensive Post of Lord Lieutenant at Dublin Castle

EARL OF DUDLEY WILL RETIRE IMPOVERISHED

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible] to give up their official positions after the general election. The Earl of Dudley has been compelled to entertain more royally [illegible] very much like to see the Marlboroughs established at Dublin Castle, as the Duchess is a great favorite of Her Majesty, and her tact is proverbial. It is said, however, [illegible] will defeat the Tory party at the next general election.

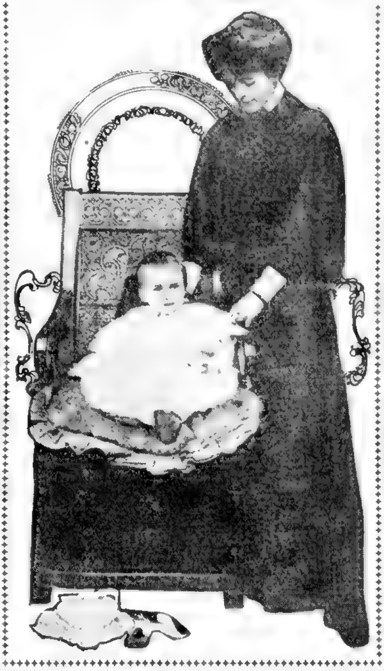
MRS. PAGET LEARNS TO WALK LIKE A LITTLE CHILD.

After Seven Months of Bed-Ridden Suffering Following Elevator Accident She Now Takes First Tottering Steps.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible] 18.—Mrs. Arthur Paget [illegible] both ankles [illegible] care of Professor Hoffa, the German bone specialist. [illegible]

FORMER QUINCY GIRL NOW TITLED GUEST IN ENGLAND



Former Quincy girl, now a Canadian titled woman who is visiting England, from her favorite picture, taken with her little son.

Born in Canada, Educated in Massachusetts, Is Now the Marchioness of Donegal.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—England has today [illegible] one Marchioness from her colonies [illegible] Marchioness of Donegal, born Violet Twining, a Canadian of striking beauty, who was educated at a school in Quincy, Mass., and who by her wide acquaintance in the United States may almost be regarded as an American.

Recently the Marchioness, now a widow, had a picture taken of herself and her [illegible] activities.

SOCIETY WOMEN SAID TO PREY ON CHARITY.

Berlin's 400 Shocked at Revelations Showing "Well Born" Ladies Make a Business of Exploiting Bazaars

RECEIPTS SWALLOWED UP IN THE "EXPENSES"

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—[illegible] newspapers, stores, champagne merchants, musicians, actors and actresses are black [illegible] investigation also proved that the lotteries permitted at the bazaar were manipulated so as to yield prizes to certain ticket holders only. The ladies, likewise, appropriated [illegible]

PLAGUE OF BEGGARS AFFLICTS ITALY'S CAPITAL.

Rome So Overrun with the Importunists for Alms That the Government and Society Unite to Rid City of Pest

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible] Recently [illegible] appeal to Americans not to give to beggars in the Land of Pharaohs not [illegible] indiscriminately, and now in Rome a newly formed society has induced the Under Secretary [illegible] through [illegible]

TORREY REVIVAL AROUSES GREAT RELIGIOUS FERVOR

AMERICAN PREACHER STIRS PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

Two Meetings Daily in Albert Hall Being Attended by Thousands and Success of the Mission Is Unprecedented

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible]

The campaign was begun a week ago Saturday in Albert Hall. Two meetings daily [illegible] Torrey is the preacher and Mr. Alexander, like Sankey, attends to the musical part of the program. A special hymn book has been published and the sale of the first edition [illegible]

THE REV R A TORREY

American Pastor Whose Preaching Has Aroused England

"SNOB!" SAYS SHAW OF SHAKESPEARE

[illegible] 18.—George Bernard Shaw, playwright [illegible]

ACRES IN RUSSIA SELL FOR A SONG

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible] In consequence of the wholesale [illegible] United States many villages are inhabited only by [illegible] goats, and huts and acres are [illegible] song.

59 CARDINALS SUED BY ONE SCULPTOR.

Protestant Artist Claims Breach of Contract in Failing to Take His Statue of Pope Leo XIII.

PRELATES' REPLY IS A CHARGE OF EXTORTION

[illegible]

When a [illegible] owe their high office to him erect a monument to his memory at [illegible] when Pope Leo died, [illegible] contract [illegible] would [illegible]

WALES GETS COLD WELCOME TO IRELAND

Dublin, Feb. 18.—The Prince of Wales [illegible] Lord Lieutenant [illegible] Lord and Lady Dudley [illegible] to meet the Prince of Wales [illegible] the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

SIR FRANCIS JEUNE TIRES OF CUTTING WEDDING TIES

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—Sir Francis Jeune, president of the Divorce Court, who has probably divorced more couples and is [illegible] scandals in high society than any [illegible] in the world, has resigned [illegible] post. He is to be made a peer.

Sir Francis [illegible] is the son of the late [illegible] career at Hertford [illegible] the bar in 1868, and [illegible] an ecclesiastic lawyer. [illegible] in recent years has been granted in England without Sir Francis [illegible] passing upon the matter. He is known as the "great bond cutter." It is estimated that more than 10,000 divorces are granted every year in England. Curiously enough, the Divorce Court here is a branch of the Admiralty Court.

ARABS PLAN A GREAT EMPIRE, FREE OF THE TURKS.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Damascus, Feb. 18.—A great National [illegible] movement is at present in progress in Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine, the object of which is indicated by the motto adopted by its executive committee—"Arab Countries for the Arabs." Branch committees have been formed in all the chief towns of those three countries, whose operations are directed from Egypt and Europe.

The ultimate aim of the leaders in this movement is to establish a great Arab Empire free from tyranny of the Turks, governed by a constitutional and liberal [illegible] of which the head shall be an Arab Sultan. [illegible] it is hoped to [illegible] the liberation of the other [illegible] at present within the [illegible]

A [illegible] has been addressed to the [illegible] powers and the United States [illegible] to remain neutral in respect [illegible] Arabian national movement, the leaders of which undertake to assume and maintain all the international obligations and guarantees of the present Turkish government relative to the Christian churches and peoples of the Near East.

MOTOR IN 44 LETTERS.

London, Feb. 18.—Accuracy is everything. It is therefore of importance to learn that the Dutch for "motor" is not "snelpaardelooszoondeerspoorwegpitroolrytytung," but "snelpaardeloossonderspoorwegpetrolleumryting."

SEUMAS MacMANUS GIVES INSTANCES OF IRISH HUMOR

Policeman Offers Startling Translation of Latin Phrase in Court—Carrier Prints Name in Gaelic.

BY SEUMAS MacMANUS

Special Cable to Sunday American.

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Dublin, Feb. 18.—The humor of Ireland is breaking out in new places every day. Under the law that [illegible] to have his name printed [illegible] cart, a man was prosecuted [illegible] Meath the other day for, instead of having his name printed legibly [illegible] printed in Irish! The magistrate interpreted the word "legibly" as "what can be read by the police." This is Ireland.

The magistrate's interpretation of the word "legibly" reminds me of the policeman's interpretation of [illegible] On Sunday the [illegible] only to bona fide travellers. [illegible] ler who has slept the [illegible] same town with the [illegible] or wants to drink, is [illegible] not a bona fide traveller. [illegible] once prosecuted a man for [illegible] house, seeking liquor [illegible] bona fide traveller. In [illegible] case the defendant's counsel [illegible] policeman during cross-examination [illegible] you hardly know what [illegible] fide means." The policeman tossed his head and laughed scornfully [illegible] what's bona fide means," [illegible] court.

"Bona fide," said the [illegible] asking the magistrate [illegible] fide is an old, ancient Latin word that means did you sleep in the same town last night?"

Seddon Now Repentant.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, whose jingoism in the days of the South African war tore a hole in the sky, is these days sitting on the stool of repentance and looking a very lugubrious figure. He has discovered that all his strutting was, after all, not for the British Empire, but for a handful of capitalists, who were laughing in their sleeves at him while he was cutting his imperialistic tricks before high heaven.

He has been tearfully telling his New Zealand subjects that all the imperial dinners he ate in England were, after all, eaten in vain, and that all his remarkable after-dinner oratory was orated in vain. And the New Zealanders have been recognizing that the blood of their sons shed upon the veldt flowed only to turn the wheels of the South African money mill, which grinds the people both black and white, for the financiers' benefit.

Premier Seddon and the New Zealanders who waved so wildly that capital commercial asset, the flag of England, were sadly disillusioned, and they will hardly be so quick again to help deprive any little people of their liberty for the sake of English money grubbers.

Russian's Day Coming.

The common man in Russia has ventured to lift his head from the repression of centuries, and he has promptly had his impertinent head knocked for him and his [illegible] will put some very dumbfounding questions to the Russ in a [illegible] it is a long time to formulate [illegible] agency, but which when formed will [illegible] any rest until they are answered. [illegible] will not be quite as lonely as [illegible] It may not create [illegible] noise, but there will be more red in the [illegible]

Marconi's Fiancee an O'Brien.

So, after all, the Italian princess to whom Marconi has been engaged answers to the wonderful name of O'Brien, which since the days [illegible] of that other noted Italian of the same family, Brian Boru, has had a [illegible] knack of turning up pretty [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Marconi [illegible] wireless telegraphy [illegible] wireless telegraphy is a word. It has been known [illegible] in all seas [illegible] to the present day. And as Mr. Marconi can claim credit for its giving it a new name.

WINSTON CHURCHILL CHALLENGED TO A KICKING DUEL.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Feb. 18.—"Mr. Winston Churchill," says T. P. O'Connor, [illegible] has done so much [illegible] Mr. Churchill must either apologize or name a time and place where we can set [illegible] and he has promised 'the best drubbing a lad ever had.'"

PHONOGRAPH ROLLS AS POSTAL CARDS

Paris, Feb. 18.—Phonograph postal cards are [illegible] Paris [illegible]

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It says something like this:

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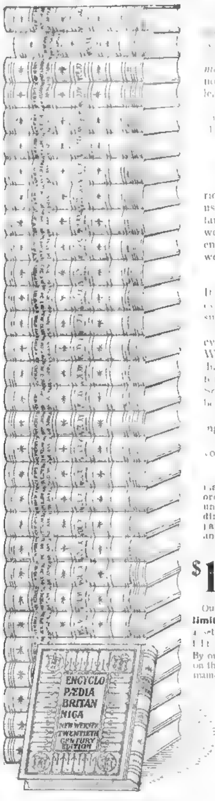
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CARRUTHS MADE FINE RECORD THIS SEASON IN THE CITY LEAGUE

By Consistent Work from the Start They Landed the First Honors.

BY TEN STRIKE.

[illegible]

AMERICAN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

CITY LEAGUE.

[illegible]

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TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

SEED LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

BOSTON ELEVATED LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

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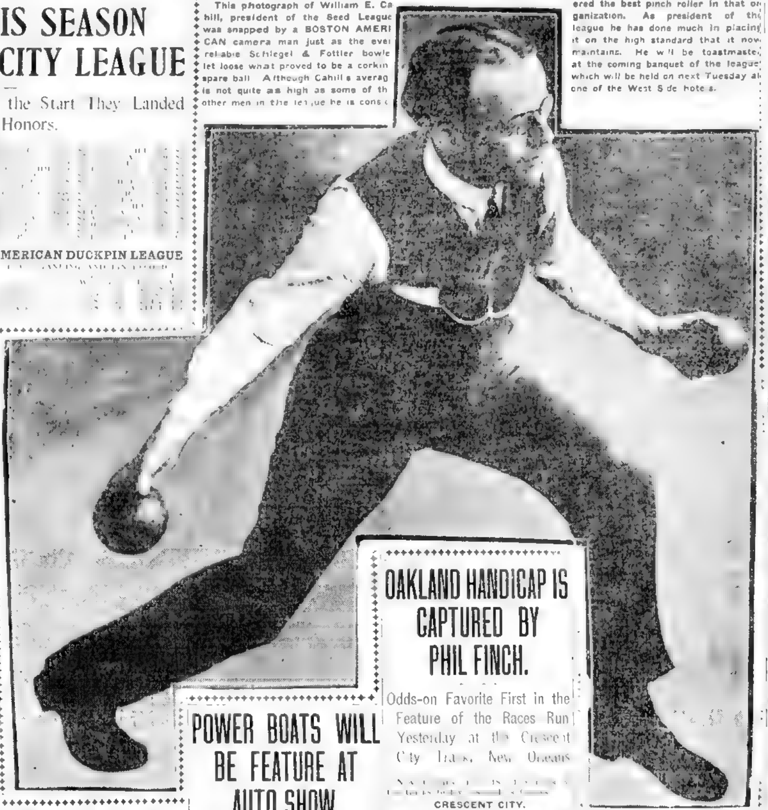
PRESIDENT CAHILL, SEED LEAGUE.



This photograph of William E. Cahill, president of the Seed League, was snapped by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera man just as the ever reliable Schlegel & Fottler bowler let loose what proved to be a corking spare ball. Although Cahill's average is not quite as high as some of the other men in the league he is considered the best pinch roller in that organization. As president of the league he has done much in placing it on the high standard that it now maintains. He will be toastmaster at the coming banquet of the league, which will be held on next Tuesday at one of the West Side hotels.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

BOSTON INTERCLUB LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING.

[illegible]

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

PAPER TRADE LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]

POWER BOATS WILL BE FEATURE AT AUTO SHOW.

Unusual Interest Being Shown in the Exhibition at Mechanics Hall Next Month. To Be Most Successful Ever Held Here.

The very best product of the [illegible] and experienced automobile [illegible] of the civilized world will be placed on ex[illegible] power boat show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association. This exhibit opens in Mechanics Hall Saturday evening, March 11, and will continue throughout the following week. The exhibit will unquestion[illegible] this country, and will in point of number and quantity of exhibits be on the same high plane as that recently held in New York city.

Power Boat Exhibit.

[illegible]

Power boats have [illegible] or so come so rapidly and prominently to [illegible] built for the purpose of defeating the fa[illegible]

[illegible]

PAPER TEAMS ROLL.

Higgins, Snow won three straight from John Carter, and Cook, Vivian took two out of three from W. H. Claflin in [illegible]

[illegible]

OAKLAND HANDICAP IS CAPTURED BY PHIL FINCH.

Odds-on Favorite First in the Feature of the Races Run Yesterday at the Crescent City Track, New Orleans

[illegible]

CRESCENT CITY.

FIRST RACE—5½ furlongs. Lady Ray, 97 [illegible]

SECOND RACE [illegible]

[illegible] Dixie Lad left at post.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards, handicap, six furlongs. [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—One mile [illegible]

PANAMA TRACK.

[illegible]

SALEM HIGH GIRLS WON.

[illegible]

SALEM HIGH. MELROSE HIGH.

[illegible]

NASHUA FIVE DEFEATED.

[illegible]

SPRINTER DUFFEY IS TWICE BEATEN IN AUSTRALIA.

American Apparently in Poor Shape as the Time of the Winners is Slow—Georgetown Boy Not D[illegible] by Defeats

[illegible] Morgan, of Melbourne, [illegible] some athletics and encourage them in every [illegible]

CONNIE MACK'S SPEEDY ATHLETICS WILL OPEN CHAMPS' HOME SEASON

Not Till April 21 Will Collins' Pets Be Seen at the Huntington Avenue Grounds.

[illegible]

Some people may think it a joke to include Frank Chance, the great first [illegible]

A. A. U. PRESIDENT TO MAKE ALL OFFICIALS DO THEIR DUTY.

Joseph Maccabe, of this City, Has Mapped Out an Aggressive Campaign and Favors Important Changes in Rules

Joseph B. Maccabe, the newly elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has [illegible] very aggressive campaign for the off[illegible] of the A. A. U. and the dif[illegible]

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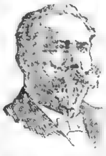
Men Are you satisfied with your present physician?



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BIG CROWD OUT TO SEE FAST B. A. A. BOUTS.

J. Geary, of Boston, and J. J. McCarthy, Both "Heavy" N. E. A. A. U. Champions, Fought, Latter Taking Count in First

[illegible] amateurs enter [illegible] at the Boston Athletic [illegible] and the [illegible] was witnessed by a big [illegible]. The preliminaries were [illegible] during the week, and only the [illegible] to go for the gold watches, and the new crop of mitt slingers worked [illegible] to land the tickets. There [illegible] wind up, including the [illegible] and heavyweight bouts [illegible] doing from the tap of the gong. [illegible] new talent developed [illegible] enhanced the bill [illegible] enthusiasm. [illegible] is to be dis[illegible] Doherty kept [illegible]

First Bout on the Card.

[illegible] the card brought on Moss of Waltham and P. Cunningham of [illegible] the first preliminary in the [illegible] class. Both boys were at [illegible] on even terms. They [illegible] Moss [illegible] showing [illegible] that he was [illegible] Moss [illegible] the short [illegible] getting [illegible] with the last [illegible]

Moss [illegible] to the mat by a time [illegible] left and [illegible] to choose between [illegible] judges disagreed [illegible] gave the bout to Moss [illegible] with the greatest favor [illegible] of Boston and [illegible] Rawson [illegible] the second [illegible] class, the win[illegible] Moss [illegible] Rawson had [illegible] handling [illegible] Rawson to play [illegible] Rawson showed [illegible] but had a sturdy [illegible]

Daniels Confused.

Daniels was apparently confused by the [illegible] and right crosses that Rawson was [illegible] out and he [illegible] at the end of the [illegible] looked a sure winner at [illegible] in the third session and [illegible] by planting a series of [illegible] on Daniels' already bloody visage.

[illegible] forced the [illegible] near the close [illegible] hooks to the head [illegible] Daniels went [illegible] got the de[illegible]

[illegible] of Waltham, the A. A. [illegible] J. A. Ryan, of [illegible] the first semi-finals of the [illegible] all up in the opening [illegible] at his back. It lacked [illegible] he came back [illegible] Mitchell waded in [illegible] left were as fast as [illegible] Ryan decided to lay [illegible] was over. Mitchell showed [illegible] of the class.

Second Semi-Final.

[illegible] second semi-final bout of the [illegible] class P. Brooks, of Newton, [illegible] M. McNamara, of Cambridge. They started in like a couple of young [illegible] winds.

[illegible] had a nice jab that saved him [illegible] as he needed it to stave [illegible] Mac's vicious swings, as they came [illegible] and fast. Brooks nearly [illegible] the [illegible] before the first round was over.

He showed [illegible] gameness, and managed [illegible] he could not escape Brooks's terrific [illegible] on the head. Mac began to [illegible] work and Brooks put a [illegible] of blows.

[illegible] Mac when he wrestled [illegible] to the ground. Mac's [illegible] was a surprise and he evened up the [illegible] making [illegible] on the third round.

Brooks got to the kidneys trying to [illegible] Mac and [illegible] Mac [illegible] lot of stiff straight arm [illegible] that gave [illegible] was ordered. Neither [illegible] put up any [illegible]

[illegible] of the heavies had J. Geary, of Boston, and J. J. McCarty of [illegible] champion. Both weighed close to 161 pounds and there was no difference in physique.

Feinted and Fiddled.

[illegible] feinted and fiddled and then warmed up. It was hot and heavy for a few seconds. Geary had the short, choppy punches that quickly did the business, and McCarty was soon on queer street as smoky [illegible] McCarty went down in [illegible] stayed there, a [illegible] in [illegible] a round.

[illegible] was only one bout in the last [illegible] as McGinness was declared [illegible] a knowledged it, and his partner Murphy failed to put in an appearance.

[illegible] A. Bates, of Cambridge, and J. Burke, of [illegible] contest for the watch. Burke was all the goods in action and stepped into Bates with snappy rights. [illegible] taking a chance, and [illegible] making a poor impression [illegible] Burke's return made his [illegible]

It was give and take in the second round [illegible] willing to take [illegible] ground. Burke showed the most willingness and had the margin. Burke scored the [illegible] in the [illegible] round [illegible] to the [illegible] at the [illegible] hour and Bates won out.

ARMY FENCERS WON.

Special to the Sunday American.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In the gymnasium to-day the cadets defeated the fencers from Cornell. This makes the third successive victory for the army boys, they having defeated Pennsylvania and Columbia. Winford of the army has not lost a bout this season, and Barber only one, which he lost to Page, of Columbia.

HARNESS HORSE NOTES.

[illegible] 2.10½ and Peter Sterling 2.11½ [illegible] having been off the turf several years, are [illegible] and will head down the Grand Circuit.

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Al McKenney, a four-year-old stallion, by McKenney 2.11¾, dam by Altamont, has been placed in Budd Doble's hands to train and race this season. He stepped a mile last year in 2.15.

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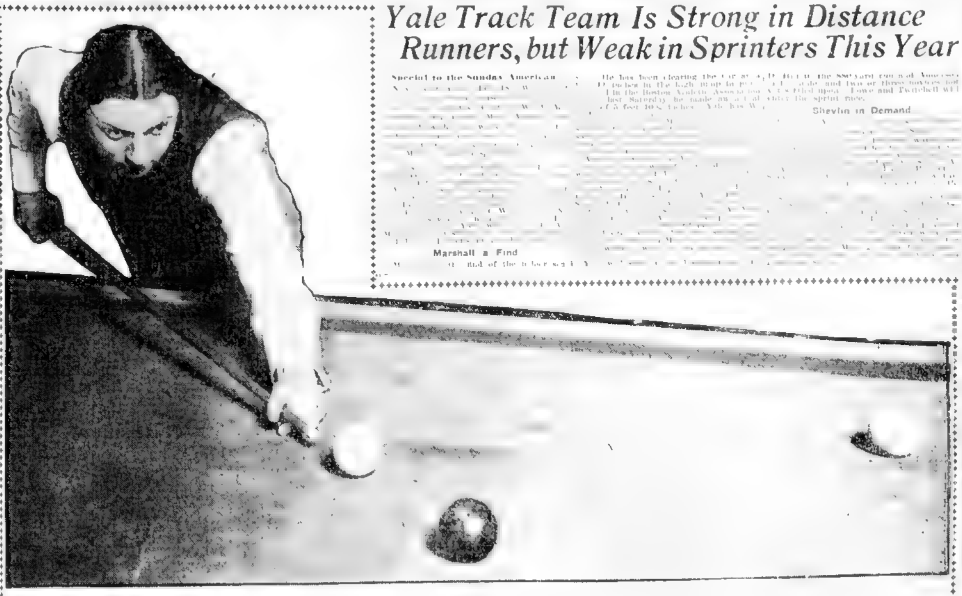
George H. Ketcham of Toledo has bought the mare [illegible] by [illegible] of Walter Winans of Brighton, England. Ketcham bred the mare and sold her to Winans in her yearling form. She will be raced in this country.



ALBERT CUTLER MAKING "FAMOUS DRAW" AT HUB BILLIARD PARLOR

This picture of Albert G. Cutler, the crack professional billiardist of this city, was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at the Hub Billiard Parlors.

Yale Track Team Is Strong in Distance Runners, but Weak in Sprinters This Year

Special to the Sunday American.

[illegible]

He has been clearing the [illegible] the 880-yard run and [illegible] inches in the high jump [illegible] and two or three [illegible] in the Boston Athletic Association [illegible] upon. Lowe and Twitchell will [illegible] last Saturday he made an [illegible] enter the sprint race. [illegible] 5 feet 10¾ inches. Yale has [illegible]

Marshall a Find

[illegible] end of the [illegible]

Shevlin in Demand

[illegible]

BILLIARDIST CUTLER MAY SHOW SKILL IN PARIS.

[illegible]

WORCESTER CREW TO LOSE IT'S COACH

Taylor [illegible]

[illegible]

ALICE CARR GOES A QUARTER IN 31S. ON SPEEDWAY.

With firm footing and the wind blowing forty-five miles an hour, the races were [illegible] on the North Brighton racing road yesterday. The wind was howling to beat the band, and it spurred the horses to [illegible] for all they were worth.

[illegible] Furbush, with General Stiles, hit [illegible] against George G. Hall, driving Little Wonder. The Brighton man beat the Boston boy easily the first trip.

The second heat furnished a fine exhibition of fancy driving, Hall winning out.

They went up for a third heat, but somehow got separated [illegible] the shuffle at the quarter post [illegible] and Hall came down alone.

Bennett Had Mardell Out.

Wm. Bennett of Somerville, had Mardell, half brother to Major Delmar, and he went out and beat Norvet, 2.18¾, two heats by a length.

At the conclusion, J. V. N. St[illegible], owner of Norvet, said there was [illegible] horse in Boston who could [illegible] his chestnut pacer.

J. H. [illegible] of Waltham [illegible] He went up against [illegible] rank little trotter. The latter horse was looking for other company in [illegible] quent trips.

[illegible] Delegate, 2.19¼, over from South Boston [illegible] up against a bay gelding called [illegible]. Three trips down the road [illegible] that Delegate is not yet a has been.

Ralph [illegible] drove his [illegible] He [illegible] a [illegible] speeding [illegible] George Fannaner, with Lazarro. They went five heats and neither had an advantage.

Was Race of the Day.

The race of the day was [illegible] 2.1[illegible], Norvet, 2.1[illegible] and Custa 2.14¼. They got away [illegible] start.

Alice Carr finished first in thirty-one seconds, with Norvet second and Custa third.

In the second heat Alice Carr went away under a pull and broke, so Norvet took the lead and won the heat. Alice Carr was second and Custa third. Time thirty-two seconds.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] drove Alto [illegible] Brighton road was harder [illegible] ing Indians.

If to-day is fair [illegible] there will be the biggest [illegible] of the season [illegible] the Boston [illegible]

CRESCENT CITY ENTRIES.

First race—Maidens; 5½ furlongs:			
Court Crier	85	Lady Mercury	91
Leonard	85	[illegible]	94
Vic Zeigler	88	[illegible]	96
Old Hal	88	St. Blue	99
Lionel	88	Diplomat	104
Otsego	91	Evelyn Kinney	106
Second race—Selling; six furlongs.			
[illegible]	94	Oudulon	103
[illegible]	95	Presentiment	[illegible]
[illegible]	97	Paul Revere	104
[illegible]	97	Miss [illegible]	101
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hadrian	107
Yorkshire	103	Antimony	105
THIRD RACE—Half mile; for two-year-olds.			
Palaver	104	Mamie Foster	112
Mrs. Sharp	104	Young Lighter	115
[illegible]	104	Syntax	115
[illegible]	104	Filatory	120
Chauncey Olcott	110	Verdant	120
Bluegrass Lad	110	Jim McGinnis	120
FOURTH RACE—Handicap mile:			
Exclamation	90	Curate	108
Darius	92	Judge Himes	100
Careless	97	Phil Finch	115
Ramshorn	102	Au Revoir	115
Kickshaw	103		
FIFTH RACE—Selling; mile and seventy yards.			
Wreath of Ivy	90	Reveille	101
[illegible]	97	Miss Betty	102
Decoration	97	Captain [illegible]	[illegible]
St. Sever	97	Knowledge	104
Lampoon	99	Can You	112
Triumvir	100	Homestead	108
SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs:			
Lancashire Lass	97	Cloverhampton	102
Triumphtress	97	Halcyon Days	105
Calendula	97	[illegible]	105
Diamond Betty	102	Mildred B.	110
Nettie Russell	102	Mon Amour	110
Stella Allen	102	Queen Esther	110

Couple Palaver and Mrs. Sharp; Bluegrass Lad and Young Lighter.

ROUSE O'BRIEN STRONG FAVORITE OVER EVANS IN BROCKTON ARENA

Ever since Lakie Evans and R[illegible] O'Brien were matched to meet [illegible] of discussions as to the [illegible] boys. O'Brien [illegible] but is a strong fav[illegible]

[illegible] such successful cases [illegible] be denied and that is the reason that O'Brien is thought so well of. Interest in the Shoe City at fever heat, as the bout is one of the most important in the season's schedule and there will be many [illegible] go down [illegible]

[illegible] Kelly and only lost to Rouse O'Brien by a small margin. [illegible] will meet O'Brien again if the latter will get down to weight, which he shows an unwillingness to do.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Albert Delmont, the fast little Medford boy, will oppose Attell and he will make it interesting for the Westerner. He has a [illegible]

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Abe Attell and Brother Monte arrived in this city yesterday direct from St. Louis to [illegible]

[illegible] likely to be seen before many days in a bout in Chelsea and the match would draw a big crowd [illegible]

[illegible] Charlestown boy will have to travel a lot to get the decision from the pride of Roxbury.

FITZ'S PETS BARRED FROM HOTELS IN WESTERN CITY.

Special to the Sunday American.

[illegible]

[illegible] while he registered. Writing his name is a matter of [illegible] with the pugilist and while he was accomplishing it the lion reached over for the clerk's gig lamp and tore his shirt front out. Mrs. Fitz [illegible]

[illegible] this, anyway?"

Late in the afternoon the property man of the show [illegible]

[illegible] him."

"How can they?" retorted Fitzsimmons, "I gave him a bawling last night."

MELROSE HIGH TOO FAST FOR CRACK FITCHBURGS.

[illegible] fast and [illegible] Melrose High School [illegible]

[illegible]

STRONG PROVIDENCE TEAM.

Providence, Feb. 18.—"Providence will [illegible]

CRICKET AT CORNELL.

Special to the Sunday American.

Ithaca, Feb. 18.—From [illegible]

SORES AND ULCERS

Six years ago I became afflicted with a severe sore leg which continued to grow worse, gradually, until the entire leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore, which was very offensive. I spent over $1,000 00 on two trips to Hot Springs, and various local physicians treated me to no purpose. I had about come to the conclusion to have my leg amputated when a friend induced me to try S. S. S., saying if I would take it constantly for a year and it did not benefit me he would pay for the medicine. I began to take your medicine, and in the short space of seven months it completely and thoroughly cured me. I consider S. S. S. the grandest medicine the world has ever known. My leg is a witness today as to what S. S. S. will do when taken regularly.

Box 245, Winona, Miss. J. B. TALBERT.

VALDOSTA, GA., September, 1900.
Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIRS:—I want to tell you about my case and the good S. S. S. has done me. Something like a rising came on my instep, very small at first, not at all painful, and I could wear my shoe without any trouble. But as it grew larger and began to pain me I consulted a doctor, but in spite of all he could do the sore got worse and began to discharge; then other sores came until the whole top of my foot was one large mass of sores and I could not walk. Then my husband, who had been cured of Scrofula by the use of S. S. S., said he believed it would cure me. I began taking it and eight bottles cured me; my foot healed up nicely. I believe I would have been a cripple for life but for S. S. S.

MRS. C. H. KING.

A great running sore, or deep offensive ulcer may develop from a slight scratch, bruise or pimple—a harmless looking little boil or slightly swollen gland may soon be an ulcerating mass that will develop into a cancerous ulcer, dangerous and destructive. Middle-aged and old people are the most frequent sufferers from old sores and chronic ulcers, but the young, even children, who have inherited weak constitutions or had them contaminated and tainted by Malaria, or other sickness, are afflicted in the same way. These chronic sores and ulcers are a constant drain on the system, sapping the vitality and strength. They depress the energy with their foul pollution, and are sure signs that the blood is charged with poisonous matters which in its weak, sluggish condition it is unable to throw off. Salves, washes, powders, etc., can never be of any permanent service in the treatment of sores and ulcers, because the trouble is not on the outside, but in the blood, and as long as it circulates through the body in its impoverished and poisoned condition the trouble will grow worse. The need is a remedy that will cleanse the blood of all poisons and impurities, build it up from its weakened state, increase its vigor and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. does this, and is the only blood purifier that does. Rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, which forms new tissues and allows the sore or ulcer to heal. It works with nature because of its vegetable properties, and tones up every organ while effecting the cure. It brings a safe as well as a permanent cure, and is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Send for our special book on Sores and Ulcers, and write for any advice you wish. We make no charge for this.

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[illegible]

Half a Billion in Dividends.

[illegible] ent are already moving through the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

President Roosevelt has held innumerable conferences with his Cabinet members, with officials who will have the investigation in charge, and Representative Camp[illegible], who precipitated the investigation [illegible] before the House and [illegible] to the President the situation. [illegible] State has received promises [illegible] from all over the United States.

Predicts Standard's Collapse.

[illegible] Thomas W. Lawson, of this city, now [illegible] an eminent figure in the investigation. He declares his willingness to [illegible]

Opening Wedge in Fight

[illegible] Kansas [illegible]

Terms of Agreement

[illegible] New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and there was a clause which [illegible]

To Control Oil of the World.

In Section 7, Part 1, the owners [illegible] the Standard Oil was shown. [illegible]

OIL TRUST'S END IN BILL OF MR. HEARST

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and all such common carriers shall hereafter be subject to the same regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission as are common carriers [illegible] railroads.

Section 2. That the pipe lines of every such common carrier shall be open for transportation to the public use, and all persons, desiring to transport products through such pipe lines, shall have the absolute right upon equal terms to such transportation in the order of application, [illegible] the general requirements of such common carrier, as to delivery for and payment of such transportation, and every such common carrier shall provide suitable and necessary [illegible] for transportation and [illegible]

Section 3. [illegible] sixty days from [illegible] stock company [illegible] for the transport [illegible] military or post roads of the United States [illegible] required [illegible]

Section 4. This act shall take effect [illegible]

[illegible]

THE STANDARD OIL TRUST AGREEMENT

Herewith is given in full the Standard Oil combination agreement, dated January 2, 188[illegible]

[illegible] Witnesseth [illegible] that the parties to [illegible]

[illegible] All the Stockholders and members [illegible] following Corporations and Limited [illegible]

[illegible]

Individuals Named.

[illegible]

Others Who May Join.

[illegible] stockholders and [illegible] manufacture, refine and deal in petroleum and all its products and all the materials used in such businesses and transact other business collateral thereto. But other [illegible] the State or Territory by virtue of the laws of which said Corporation is organized.

The Capitalization.

[illegible] capital stock of each of said [illegible]

Takes Other Companies.

[illegible] the consideration for the transfer [illegible] of the money, property and business aforesaid to each or any of the Standard Oil Companies shall be stock of the respective Standard Oil Company to which said transfer [illegible] is made, equal at par va[illegible] the appraised value

Agreement Giving Standard Oil Power to Destroy Minor Companies

> **"IT is not deemed expedient that all of the companies and associations mentioned should transfer their property to the said Standard Oil Companies at the present time, and in case of some companies and associations it may never be deemed expedient that the said transfer should be made, and SAID COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS GO OUT OF EXISTENCE; and where it is deemed advisable a discretionary power should be vested in the Trustees as to when such transfer or transfers should take place, IF AT ALL. Now it is hereby mutually agreed . . . . . until said Trustees shall so decide each of said companies shall remain in existence and retain its property and business, and the Trustees shall hold the stocks thereof in trust."**
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> —*Extract from supplementary agreement of Standard Oil Combination, dated January 4, 1882.*

[illegible] of the stocks of [illegible] shall be issued [illegible]

Certificates in Payment.

(3) The consideration for [illegible] stocks [illegible] to said Trustees as above provided for, as well as for stocks delivered to said Trustees by persons mentioned [illegible]

[illegible] J. D. Rockefeller, O. H. Payne [illegible] W. Rockefeller are hereby appointed Trustees to hold their office until the first Wednesday of April, A. D. 1885.

[illegible] J. A. Bostwick, H. M. Flagler and W. G. Warden are hereby appointed Trustees, to hold their office until the first Wednesday of April, A. D. 1884.

(4) Chas. Pratt, Ben. Brewster and Jno. D. Archbold are hereby appointed Trustees, to hold their office [illegible] the first Wednesday of April, A. D. 188[illegible]

Annual Elections.

[illegible] Trustees to succeed [illegible] shall be held annually [illegible]

(7) [illegible] annual meeting of the owners of said Trust Certificates for the election of Trustees and for other business shall be held at the office of the Trustees in the city of New York, on the first Wednesday of April of each year [illegible]

[illegible] in each State in which a Standard Oil [illegible] exists, at least ten days before [illegible]

Filling Vacancies.

(8) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees more than sixty days prior to [illegible] meeting for the election of Trustees, it shall be the duty of [illegible] Trustees to call a meeting of the owners of Standard Oil Trust Certificates for the purpose of electing [illegible] Trustee to fill the vacancy [illegible] If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees from any cause within sixty days of the date of the annual meeting for the election of Trustees, the vacancy may be filled by a majority of the remaining Trustees, or at their option, [illegible] until the annual election.

(9) If for any reason at any time a Trustee [illegible] shall be appointed [illegible] said Board of Trustees [illegible] Trustees so appointed shall [illegible] the respective office or offices [illegible] successor or successors shall be elected in the manner above provided for.

(10) Whenever any change shall occur in the Board of Trustees, the legal title to the stock and other property held in trust shall pass to and vest in the successors of said Trustees without any formal transfer thereof. But if at any time such formal transfer shall be deemed necessary or advisable, it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to obtain the same, and it shall be the duty of any retiring Trustee or the administrator or executor of any deceased Trustee to make said transfer.

(11) The Trustees shall prepare certificates which shall show the interest of every beneficiary in said trust, and deliver them to the persons properly entitled thereto. They shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each and shall be known as Standard Oil Trust Certificates, and shall be issued subject to all the terms and conditions of this agreement. The Trustees shall have power to agree upon and direct the form and contents of said Certificates, and the mode in which they shall be signed, attested and transferred. The Certificates shall contain an express stipulation that the holders thereof shall be bound by the terms of this agreement and by the by-laws herein provided for.

Trust Certificates.

(12) No Certificates shall be issued except for stocks and bonds held in trust, as herein provided for, and the par value of Certificates issued by said Trustees shall [illegible] equal to the par value of the stocks of said Standard Oil Companies, and the appraised value of other bonds and stocks held in trust. The various bonds, stocks and moneys held under said trust shall be held for all parties in interest jointly, and the Trust Certificates so issued shall be the evidence of the interest held by the several parties in this trust. No duplicate Certificates shall be issued by the Trustees except upon surrender of the original Certificate or Certificates for cancellation, or upon satisfactory proof of the loss thereof and in the latter case they shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity.

(13) The stocks of the various Standard Oil Companies held in trust by said Trustees shall not be sold, assigned or transferred by said Trustees or by the beneficiaries, or by both combined, so long as this trust endures. The stocks and bonds of other Corporations held by said Trustees, may be by them exchanged or sold and the proceeds thereof distributed pro rata to the holders of Trust Certificates, or said proceeds may be held and reinvested by said Trustees for the purposes and uses of the Trust: provided, however, that said Trustees may from time to time assign such shares of stock of said Standard Oil Companies as may be necessary to qualify any person or persons chosen or to be chosen as Directors and Officers of any of said Standard Oil Companies.

(14) It shall be the duty of said Trustees to receive and safely to keep all interest and dividends declared and paid upon any of the said bonds, stocks and moneys held by them in trust, and to distribute all moneys received from such sources or from sales of trust property or otherwise by declaring and paying dividends upon the Standard Trust Certificates as funds accumulate which in their judgment are not needed for the uses and expenses of said trust. The Trustees shall, however, keep separate accounts of receipts from interest and dividends, and of receipts from sales or transfers of trust property, and in making any distribution of trust funds, in which moneys derived from sales or transfers shall be included, shall render the holders of Trust Certificates a statement showing what amount of the fund distributed has been derived from such sales or transfers. The said Trustees may be also authorized and empowered by a vote of a majority in value of holders of Trust Certificates, whenever stocks or bonds have accumulated in their hands from money purchases thereof, or the stocks or bonds held by them have increased in value, or stock dividends shall have been declared by any of the Companies whose stocks are held by said Trustees, or whenever from any such cause it is deemed advisable so to do, to increase the amount of Trust Certificates to the extent of such increase or accumulation of values and to divide the same among the persons then owning Trust Certificates pro rata.

Control All Companies.

(15) It shall be the duty of said Trustees to exercise general supervision over the affairs of said several Standard Oil Companies, and as far as practicable over the other Companies or Partnerships, any portion of whose stock is held in said trust. It shall be their duty as Stockholders of said Companies to elect as Directors and Officers thereof faithful and competent men. They may elect themselves to such positions when they see fit so to do, and shall endeavor to have the affairs of said Companies managed and directed in the manner they may deem most conducive to the best interests of the holders of said Trust Certificates.

(16) All the powers of the Trustees may be exercised by a majority of their number.

They may appoint from their own number an Executive and other Committees. A majority of each Committee shall exercise all the powers which the Trustees may confer upon such Committee.

(17) The Trustees may employ and pay all such Agents and Attorneys as they deem necessary in the management of said trust.

(18) Each Trustee shall be entitled to a salary for his services not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, except the President of the Board, who may be voted a salary not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per annum, which salaries shall be fixed by said Board of Trustees. All salaries and expenses connected with or growing out of the trust shall be paid by the Trustees from the trust fund.

(19) The Board of Trustees shall have its principal office in the City of New York, unless changed by a vote of the Trustees, at which office, or in some place of safe deposit in said City, the bonds and stocks shall be kept. The Trustees shall have power to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the meetings of the Board, the election of Officers and the management of the trust.

Statement Each Year.

(20) The Trustees shall render at each annual meeting a statement of the affairs of the trust. If a termination of the trust be agreed upon, as hereinafter provided, or within a reasonable time prior to its termination by lapse of time, the Trustees shall furnish to the holders of the Trust Certificates a true and perfect inventory and appraisement of all stocks and other property held in trust, and a statement of the financial affairs of the various Companies whose stocks are held in trust.

(21) This trust shall continue during the lives of the survivors and survivor of the Trustees in this agreement named and for twenty-one years thereafter: provided, however, that if at any time after the expiration of ten years two-thirds of all the holders in value, or if after the expiration of one year, ninety per cent. of all the holders in value of Trust Certificates shall, at a meeting of holders of Trust Certificates called for that purpose, vote to terminate this trust at some time to be by them then and there fixed, the said trust shall terminate at the date so fixed. If the holders of Trust Certificates shall vote to terminate the trust as aforesaid, they may at the same meeting, or at a subsequent meeting called for that purpose, decide by a vote of two-thirds in value of their holdings the mode in which the affairs of the trust shall be wound up, and whether the trust property shall be distributed, or whether it shall be sold and the values thereof distributed, or whether part, and if so, what part, shall be divided and what part shall be sold, and whether such sales shall be public or private. The Trustees who shall continue to hold their offices for that purpose, shall make the distribution in the mode directed, or, if no mode be agreed upon by two-thirds in value as aforesaid, the Trustees shall make distribution of the trust property according to law. But said distribution, however made and whether it be of property or values, or of both, shall be just and equitable and such as to insure to each owner of a Trust Certificate his due proportion of the trust property or the value thereof.

(22) If the trust shall be terminated by expiration of the time for which it is created, the distribution of the trust property shall be directed and made in the mode above provided.

Men Who Signed.

(23) This Agreement, together with the registry of Certificates, books of accounts, and other books and papers connected with the business of said trust shall be safely kept at the principal office of said Trustees.

Benj. Brewster, Jno. D. Archbold, J. A. Bostwick, Chas. Pratt, [illegible] H. Rogers, O. A. Pratt, C. M. Pratt, D. M. Harkness, Trustee, by H. M. Flagler, Atty., [illegible] W. G. Warden, [illegible] Wm. F. Warden, Wm. H. Macy, Estate Josiah Macy, Jr., Wm. H. Macy, Jr., Executor, Wm. H. Macy, Jr., A. N. McGregor, J. N. [illegible] by H. M. Flagler, Atty., John H. York, by H. M. Flagler, Atty., [illegible] H. A. Hutchins, by H. M. Flagler, Atty., [illegible] W. G. Warden, [illegible] H. M. Flagler, John D. Rockefeller, W. Rockefeller, J. J. Vandergrift, Mrs. H. [illegible] Flagler, by H. M. Flagler, Atty., [illegible] O. B. Jennings, D. M. Harkness,

AGREEMENT IS A POWERFUL WEAPON.

by H. M. Flagler, Atty., [illegible] by H. M. Flagler, Atty. [illegible] George W. Chapin, by H. M. Flagler, Atty. [illegible] Atty., O. H. Payne [illegible] Flagler, Atty., Chas. [illegible] Joseph L. Warden, by H. [illegible] Davis, Atty., M. R. Keith, Trustee.

Whereas, in and by an Agreement dated January 2d, 1882, and known as the Standard Trust Agreement, [illegible] Standard Oil Companies [illegible] Standard Oil Company of [illegible] not deemed expedient that all of the Corporations and Associations [illegible] transfer their property to said Standard Oil Companies [illegible] and in case of some Companies and Associations it may never be deemed expedient that the said transfer should be made, and said Companies and Associations go out of existence, and whereas it is deemed advisable [illegible] power should be vested in the Trustees as to when such transfer or transfers should take place, if at all. Now it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties to the said Trust Agreement [illegible]

[illegible] 1882.

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Wonderful Life-Giving Radium

Cures Cancer, Consumption and All Bacterial Diseases.

RUPERT WELLS, M. D.,

Professor Therapeutics, Post-Graduate College of Electro-Therapeutics, St. Louis, Mo.

Radium is the most notable chemical discovery since the beginning of the world. It is a metal discovered in small quantities in Europe. Its peculiar and mysterious properties puzzle the scientists and amaze the people. It glows with a bright light night and day. It is always hotter than the surrounding air. It constantly and continuously gives off a stream of sparkling light rays which will penetrate a foot of solid iron, but in spite of which it never wastes away but always remains the same. Many suppose it to be a direct manifestation of the supernatural, and its action on disease makes it seem so.

This remarkable substance is absolute and quick death to the germs of cancer, tumor, consumption, malaria, blood poison, ulcers and all forms of existing disease. When it enters the system every vestige of disease is driven out, as no germ can live in its presence. Radium is very scarce and hard to obtain, but Dr. Rupert Wells, Professor of Therapeutics in the Post-Graduate College of Electro-Medical Therapeutics, St. Louis, Mo., by virtue of his high scientific standing, has been able to secure a large quantity, with which he has conducted in his splendidly equipped laboratory in St. Louis the most elaborate experiments ever made, and has succeeded in perfecting several preparations of Radium for use in the treatment of disease.

"I have devoted my entire life," says Dr. Wells, "to the helping and healing of the sick and suffering, and have been, as you know, singularly successful, but I consider the results of my experiments with Radium, which has resulted in the production of the marvelous radiatized fluid 'Radol,' the greatest work of my life. There is no disease that cannot be cured with this substance. You observe, I say no disease, and I mean exactly that. Cancer, consumption, blood poison, [illegible] and all the formerly so-called incurable diseases are now cured as easily as measles and at a less cost. If you could know and see the disease, misery and suffering as I have seen it, you would understand what it means to a man like me to be able to say at last that I have in my hands a means to put an end to it all; to say that I have an absolutely certain cure for that terrible disease, cancer; to say that consumption, that dreadful scourge, will become a thing of the past, and that all the host of lesser diseases can be cured [illegible] It is a wonderful thing [illegible] with [illegible] Radium [illegible] will also be possible to treat sick people at a very low [illegible] the cure is startling, and [illegible] enables me to furnish [illegible] preparations at a very low price. My offices [illegible] yet I manage to see each one personally. Every letter is answered by me, and every case by mail I watch [illegible] as carefully as those under my constant supervision. For this reason I may say I will never allow my Radium preparations to be sold by druggists, for I wish to know every patient and his condition, that I may give him the best results. It takes a great deal of work, but I have a perfect system that enables me to do it, and where the sick and suffering are concerned no work is too great. The gratitude of thousands of cured patients is in itself sufficient reward.

Dr. Rupert Wells is a man of the highest scientific attainments and he has received much honor both at home and abroad for his original investigations. His work with Radium places him in the very highest rank. The efficiency of 'Radol' in all forms of disease is so remarkable as to be scarcely believable if it were not for the thousands who testify to its value and his skill. Therefore, no matter what your disease or affliction may be, do not hesitate to write Dr. Wells at once and tell him what you wish to be cured of, as delay may be dangerous. Your letter will be cheerfully, carefully and personally answered, and your case accurately diagnosed free of charge.

Dr. Wells has written an interesting book on Radium in the Cure of Disease. It is the only book written on the subject and should be in the hands of every sick person. It explains how Radium is used by him in the treatment of disease, and contains detailed reports of cases treated, as well as testimonials from people who have been cured by its use. Write to Dr. Wells to-day and give him a full and complete description of your disease. The book and information as to how your own disease will be treated will be sent free on request. Address Dr. Rupert Wells, 113 Granite Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

BIG DEALS IN PEAL ESTATE FOR WEEK.

Eben D. Jordan Estate Buys $370,000 Property, Land and Houses, on Chauncy Street, and Sells Brookline Estate

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK ON TREMONT STREET

Building Contracts Up to the End of the Week Aggregate Sum of $7,596,000, Largest Total for Period Since 1901

The local real estate market is keeping up its record for large and important transactions. Yesterday's largest item was the announcement of the purchase by the Eben D. Jordan estate, through the office of Frederick O. Woodruff, of the property numbered 103 to 111 Chauncy street and extending to Harrison avenue, the frontage on that thoroughfare being numbered 11 to 19. The lot comprises 6,661 square feet of land, together with a modern eight-story structure, the total assessed valuation being $370,000. The land alone is taxed on a valuation of $173,200.

The passage of final papers in this transaction is coincident with the transfer of a valuable Corey Hill, Brookline, estate by the Jordan estate to the former owners of the Chauncy street-Harrison avenue property. The Brookline parcel consists of 525,000 square feet of land on Corey Hill, assessed on a basis of $160,000. F. M. and A. G. Frost, by relinquishing title to the Boston parcel, become the possessors of the Brookline reality, and it is planned by the latter to begin the erection of from fifteen to twenty residential buildings as soon as the weather permits.

New Business Structure.

The trustees of the Ratchesky Trust plan the construction of a modern six-story business structure on the lots numbered 21 and 29 Tremont street, to be occupied when completed by the W. H. Brine Company department store. The new building will have a frontage of forty feet and a depth of seventy-two feet. The material utilized in the first two stories will be largely iron and plate glass. The four upper stories will be of red pressed brick and freestone.

The Isaac Atkins estate has conveyed to Emma A. Dillon the estate No. 165 Milk street, comprising a stone and brick building, of four and one-half stories, together with 1,800 square feet of land, all valued by the assessors at $47,600.

In the North End Sarah Manne and others have conveyed to Rachel Wingersky the parcel No. 231 to No. 237 Hanover street, comprising three brick combination structures and 1,672 square feet of land assessed on a valuation of $38,200.

Fayette Street Sale.

Matthew A. Horgan has transferred to William H. Shea the two-and-one-half-story brick structure No. 61 to No. 63 Fayette street, standing on 2,871 square feet of land. The aggregate valuation is $10,300.

Thomas N. Hart and Frank A. North, trustees, have acquired from J. Sumner Draper title to the properties No. 203 and No. 205 Camden street and No. 24 Dilworth street, valued at $20,600.

To Charles W. Pike the John L. Roberts estate has conveyed title to two frame buildings Nos. 337 and 343 Cambridge street, West End, the total assessed valuation being placed at $12,600.

The three-story swell-front residential structure No. 218 West Canton street, has been sold by Frank M. Carpenter to Frank A. Bryer. The valuation is $7,900.

A Roxbury conveyance is the transfer by William Jamison to James McLaughlin the two double frame apartment houses No. 1 to No. 7 Irwin avenue, off Blue Hill avenue. The buildings, together with the 7,000 square feet of land, have a taxable valuation of $13,000.

Settlement by the city of Boston has been made with Henry M. Whitney and William A. L. Bazeley for land on St. Stephen street, the takings comprising 7,000 feet, valued by the assessors at $1.75 per square foot.

$90,500 Sale in Roxbury.

The property No. 305 to No. 315 Warren street, Roxbury, comprising two blocks and about 11,800 square feet of land, has been sold by William S. Severance and others to Frederick Warren Bradford. Total taxed valuation is $90,500.

Arthur E. Morse has sold the property at No. 56 Line street, Somerville. The purchaser, Rhoda M. Brown, buys for investment. W. A. Dunham was the broker in the transaction.

Grace W. Brackett, of Watertown, has sold her property at No. 3 Godwin place, Everett, to H. H. Rogers, of Brookline, who buys for investment.

The property at No. 9 Sumner street, Somerville, has been sold by Arthur E. Morse to Rhoda M. Brown. W. A. Dunham was the broker.

$7,596,000 In Contracts.

The following table, compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, shows the total value of contracts awarded on new buildings and engineering enterprises throughout New England, as compared with corresponding periods during several years past:

Contracts awarded Jan. 1, 1905, to date	$7,596,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1904	6,786,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903	8,717,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902	9,242,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901	7,894,000
Contracts awarded week ended Feb. 15, 1905	1,516,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1904	686,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903	1,217,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902	918,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901	1,704,000

The following transactions were yesterday recorded on the books of the Real Estate Exchange:

References: Q, quitclaim; W, warranty; D, deed; M, mortgage; R, release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

James H. Boyle to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Bowdoin st., $1, W.

Frank M. Carpenter to Frank A. Bryer, West Canton street, $1, Q.

Sidney Otis et al. to Frank E. Peabody, Spring lane, $1, R.

Sarah Manne to Rachel Wingersky, Hanover street and Board alley, $1, R.

William H. Shea to Matthew A. Horgan, Fayette street, $1, Q.

William A. L. Bazeley to City of Boston, St. Stephens street, $1, Q.

Henry M. Whitney to City of Boston, St. Stephens street, $1, R.

John L. Roberts estate to Charles W. Pike, Cambridge street, two lots, $1, R.

Isaiah Atkins estate to Emma A. Dillon Milk street, $1, R.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Charles F. Spaulding to John L. Spaulding, Jr., Grimes street, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Ellen Murphy to Joseph Stanwood, Havre street, $1, W.

Adele Camuso to Isidore Canioffo, Maverick street, $1, W.

Ellen T. Murphy to Christie A. Belcher, Falcon street, $1, W.

ROXBURY.

Arthur S. Roche to Richard Powers, Fairbury street, $1, Q.

Annie F. Dolan et al. to Mary L. Cogan, Columbus avenue and Burke street, $1, Q.

Jennie C. Green et al. to Michael Dolan, Columbus avenue and Burke street, $1, Q.

Annie Crowley et al. to James J. Kelley, Conant street, Heath place, $1, Q.

Boston Penny Savings Bank to Isaac C. Harris, Warren street, two lots, $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

Ansel C. Richmond to Wilhelmina F. Van Norden, Magnolia street, $1, W.

Philip Le Blanc to Annie Finestone, Howe street, $1, W.

Augustine Shurtleff estate to Amy H. Buckley, Magnolia street and Wellington road, five lots, $8,432, R.

Amy H. Buckley to Philip Le Blanc, Wellington road, $1, R.

Ira G. Hersey to Perceval Sayward, Sayward street-Bird street, $1, Q.

BRIGHTON.

Charles F. Spaulding to John L. Spaulding Jr., Blaine avenue, two lots, $1, Q.

Bessie E. Jaques to John J. Maguire, Etna and Elmira streets, $1, W.

CHELSEA.

Fannie Kravetz to Louis J. Maskell et ux., Arlington street, $1, W.

Henrietta M. Tenney to Charles Rohrer, Spruce and Blossom streets, $1, W.

WINTHROP.

Carrie M. Thurston to Annie M. Browne, Quincy avenue, $1, W.

ALL RIVER "SANDOW BABY," AGED 14 MONTHS, WEIGHS 49 POUNDS; JUGGLES FLATIRONS

ATS OF STRENGTH ARE ASTOUNDING PHYSICIANS.

ique in Size, Strength and ctivity, He Is Otherwise like a Normal Child in is Love of Sweet Things

ll River, Feb. 18.—Fall River's Sandow by, Alfred Bowstead, fourteen months ol and weighing forty-nine pounds, who jgles flat irons for the amusement of hself and the great wide world to-day csented to an interview at his house, N 174 Hall street.

e was asked particularly as to the scree of his marvelous strength, the system by which he had attained his present athletic proportions, and after due consideration replied:

"Goo-goo ah-ba-eh- gurgle."

The statement is considered of the highest importance by physicians who have examined Master Alfred, but they refuse to believe it in its entirety. The fact remains, however, that Master Alfred is a "wonder." He handles eight-pound flatirons, occasionally one in each hand, and lifts other weights which are astounding for one of his age, the while he will howl loudly for chocolate. He is possibly the only strong man in training who will shed tears for chocolate creams.

Mother Talks of Baby.

Master Alfred has not yet mastered the intricacies of modern English, so Mrs. Bowstead, his pretty mother, did most of the talking.

"It seems to me my baby is growing every day," she said. "Everyone says he has the solidest little body they ever handled. He is flying about the house every moment when not eating or sleeping. It takes perpetual care to keep him in bounds."

Alfred held some incoherent argument when asked to pose before a camera but chocolates and some milk overcame his scruples sufficiently to admit of a few snapshots. His parents are of no unusual strength or size.

ALFRED BOWSTEAD AND HIS MOTHER
THOUT-BROS. PHOTOS.

Poses of Fall River "Infant Sandow" and his mother.

OSTEOPATHS WANT TO BE GIVEN ALL EXAMINATIONS.

Will Ask Public Health Committee to Change Law so That They Will Be on Same Footing With Other Doctors

The osteopaths of Massachusetts will be heard next Friday by the Committee on Public Health in relation to a bill in which they ask the Legislature to enact a law which will compel them to take an examination in medicine and surgery. In this movement the osteopaths ask for what their enemies have unsuccessfully tried to compel them to do for years.

The statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts exempt osteopaths from the provisions and penalties of the medical law. The osteopaths now ask the Legislature to amend the law by striking out this exemption.

The State Board of Registration in medicine has stated that about one-third of the applicants for examination heretofore have failed to pass. The Massachusetts Osteopathic Society states that only twenty-two per cent. of the osteopaths who have taken this examination have failed to pass.

Although osteopaths are physicians, they do not use drugs. The osteopath makes a very minute and scientific examination of the body of the patient, in order to determine the real primary anatomical cause of the disease which he is to treat.

WORCESTER SOCIETY WOMAN PRESENTED AT COURT.

Mrs. Batcheller Has Additional Honors Thrust Upon Her and Helena of Italy Gives Favorable Comment

Worcester, Feb. 18.—Word has been received in Worcester that Mrs. Tryphosa Bates Batcheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Worcester, who has been in Europe during the Winter, has been presented at the Italian court and received favorable comment from Queen Helena and other court ladies.

This is the second honor bestowed upon Mrs. Batcheller during her trip abroad. On February 9 she was accorded an audience with the Pope. Mrs. Batcheller is a distinguished traveller, and last Summer was presented at the Court of England.

Mrs. Batcheller is one of the leaders in Worcester society, and when at home her presence is in large demand.

WORCESTER WILL KEEP FIRE PATROL

Worcester, Feb. 18.—Mayor Walter H. Blodget has healed the breach caused by elimination of the Worcester Protective Department from the appropriation list, and he stated to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN that a contract will be signed. This contract provides for the service of the fire patrol whenever called upon by Chief George S. Coleman of the Fire Department. The fire patrol will receive its former compensation of $2,500 a year.

The temporary cutting off of the fire patrol from financial aid by the city was brought about by a ruling of City Solicitor Rugg, who held that the city had no right to appropriate money toward the maintenance of a private corporation.

MAINE STILL SEEKS HERMIT'S SLAYER

Bangor, Feb. 18.—Although the Hancok Sounty authorities have been for several weeks at work trying to find out who murdered William Robbins, a hermit fisherman of Deer Isle, on January 9, the case is still shrouded in mystery. The crime was not committed for the sake of money, as the victims' valuables, of considerable amount, were not disturbed. The Coroner's jury, after examining forty witnesses, had been discharged, but the verdict, if any was arrived at, has not been given out.

OLD NEWSPAPER MAN OF THIS CITY DEAD

Luther B. Holden, one of the oldest newspaper men of this city, is dead at his home, No. 9 St. John street, Jamaica Plain. Mr. Holden was a prominent figure in Newspaper Row, and had served as musical editor on Boston papers.

EASTER LILIES AT DOW-GASKILL WEDDING.

Society Present at Ceremony in King's Chapel—Young Couple Will Spend a Long Honeymoon in the South

At King's Chapel yesterday noon Miss Amy Elise Gaskill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gaskill, was married to Stephen Blake Dow, well known in Boston society, by Rev. Edward A. Horton, before a gathering of Boston society people. The old church looked its best. At the end of each pew were tied huge bunches of Easter lilies, the altar was banked with the same flowers, and the balconies were draped with lilies and laurel.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with old lace. She wore the conventional veil, surmounted with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

Mrs. Frank Price, her sister, gowned in gray silk, with a trimming of rare lace, acted as matron of honor and Miss Fanchon Faulheber and Miss Valeria Faulheber, of Harvard, were the maids of honor. Both were gowned in old rose silk, with hats of tulle, trimmed with deep red roses, and carried muffs of tulle and lace. Commodore Edward P. Boynton, of the Boston Yacht Club, was best man. Capt. Albert Wyman, also of the Boston Yacht Club, Louis Wade, James F. Clapp and Malcolm Greene, all of Boston, acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Parker House, and after a honeymoon of six weeks, which will be spent in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Dow will be at home at the Lenox from April 1.

BARBER DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Medical Examiner Draper held an autopsy on the body of John L. Heinzman, the barber who was found dead in a chair at No. 41 Milk street, yesterday, and decided that death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs. Louis Burrill was discharged.

John Carey, of No. 32 Leon street, Roxbury, brother-in-law of Heinzman, made the following statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"Two months ago Heinzman's physician told him that he would have to abstain from all stimulants and eat simpler food, but he disregarded the doctor's orders.

Burrill told the police that he went to the barber shop with Heinzman, and both fell asleep there.

Heinzman was 44 years old, married and lived at No. 29 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain.

LEADING PRINTER OF LEOMINSTER DEAD

Leominster, Feb. 18.—Francis N. Boutwell, founder of the Daily Enterprise, journalist and printer, is dead at his home on Water street. He retired Friday night in apparent good health and spirts. Mrs. Boutwell died a few weeks ago, and it is thought that this hastened her husband's end.

NAVAL PRISON IS TO REMAIN HERE

Admiral W. F. F. Wilde, commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard, has received word from the department at Washington that the naval prison is to remain in the local yard.

A new prison is being built at the navy yard in Portsmouth, N. H., and the department in Washington has decided to use both.

WOMEN OF AMERICA TOO ASSERTIVE, SAYS OSBORNE.

English Admiral, Who Has Been Twice Around the World, Deplores Rush, Push and Bustle of the United States

Among Boston and New York women there is a spirit of assertiveness that will be their final undoing, is the theory of Rear Admiral W. Osborne Moore, of the British navy, who has been stopping at the Hotel Essex.

The Admiral declares that there are too many business women in America; that they are masculine, that they hurry, rush and hustle too much, and that they have too many interests outside their homes. The Admiral is a globe-trotter, and has seen women of all nations, and declares that the women of Ireland are the most beautiful women in the world.

"American women have a tendency toward being masculine," he said to a reporter for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. "Only last night I was in a street car where women jostled and pushed with all the vigor of men. In turn they were jostled, and their toes were trodden upon. What will your country become when all the women are of the kind who rush, push and scramble in street cars? What will the men be when their mothers have become that kind?

"I believe there should be a law passed preventing any car carrying more people than there are seats.

"This spirit of assertiveness will hurt American women. In England one never sees this."

"Have you noticed any marked difference between New York and Boston women?" asked the AMERICAN.

New York Women Worse.

"In New York the women rush, hustle and hurry more, it seems to me. Ten years ago I was in New York and did not notice this. If New York women keep on they will lose all the niceties of refinement and their sweet womanliness. Boston women seem to have the spirit of nervous rush, but in a less degree.

"One thing about Boston and New York women has impressed me strongly. That is their big feet.

"I can't see why they delight in wearing such big, heavy boots. Why don't they strike a happy medium?"

It was suggested that American women never do anything by halves, and the Admiral was asked how English women dress.

"I really couldn't tell how any woman dresses," he declared, "but I know English women dress sensibly and attractively. They don't wear boots several sizes too big for them, and they don't wear mannish-looking gloves.

"There are too many business women in America. They do not seem to care for home life. In my country a girl leaves school at eighteen. Then her mother teaches her all about household affairs. English women in all stations are good housewives.

"Boston and New York women are interesting and brilliant, but they seem to take too much interest in public affairs. They care too much for money and its power. An English woman knows nothing of politics and cares less; she is essentially a home body."

"Are divorces granted readily in England?" queried the reporter.

"I am glad to say that there are few divorces granted in England," replied the Admiral, "and it is almost impossible for a man or woman to get a divorce. If society women were married several times there as they are in America they would be cast out of society. England may well be proud of the morality of her people."

Morals Are Different Now.

"How about the divorces in the time of Henry VIII.? And how about George Meredith's plan of the ten-year marriages?"

"O, that was England past, but England present is different," retorted the Admiral. "No one in my country considered George Meredith's idea seriously. Even the press ignored such a wild scheme. You know in England we have lunatics the same as in America.

"Perhaps I seem very critical when I say that the English society woman is more sensible than the American society woman. She does not adopt senseless fads."

"What women of any country are the most beautiful?"

"Twice I have been around the world," answered this interesting man, "and I consider the women of Ireland the most beautiful. They have incomparable complexions and fine figures. But for the wholesome, healthful, refreshing girl give me the English girl, who crickets, plays tennis, golf and hockey, and yet she is not too athletic."

BROWN PAYS TRIBUTE TO PROF. PACKARD

Providence, Feb. 18.—Brown University's faculty and students united to-day in a memorial service in honor of the late Professor Alpheus Spring Packard. President Faunce presided. Eloquent tributes were paid by Professor William Cary Poland, Professor Walter Goodnow Everett, Professor Carl Barus and W. G. Meader, for the student body.

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"Yes they're mighty particular dogs about what papers they carry. They won't carry anything but BOSTON AMERICANS, but they'll take more of them than any other two dogs in the world could carry." So says ten year-old Charles Ainsworth, son of Enoch Ainsworth, of Crompton, R. I.

Charles is the proud possessor of two handsome dogs, and is still prouder in the claim that they are "strictly BOSTON AMERICAN dogs."

When the BOSTON AMERICAN was first published, Charles went among his friends and found 100 who would take papers from him. He then trained his dogs to carry his newspapers for him. They may be seen any day covering his route in Crompton.

"I don't have any trouble selling my papers," he said. "I have them delivered in no time, and the agent tells me that I'm like Oliver Twist—I'm always looking for some more."

FIGHT FOR 80-CENT GAS IN LEGISLATURE

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Gas Trust, which, of course, does not want stenographic notes taken nor wit[illegible] summoned, is working strenuously to secure a negative report from this committee.

During the coming week at the hearings and during the legislation that will follow in House and Senate the friends of Massachusetts precedent and good citizenship will line up sharply against the friends of the Boston Gas Trust.

GAS FIGHT ALL OVER BUT THE ARGUMENTS

The great fight before the Gas and Electric Light Commission for 80-cent gas, waged for the people of this city by the BOSTON AMERICAN, is practically ended. Not only has the hearing on cheaper gas itself been completed, but all the great mass of testimony bearing on the capitalization of the proposed Boston Consolidated Gas Company has been presented to the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commission. The hearing on this question bears on the campaign for cheaper gas with an importance second only to the hearing on the specific price itself. All that remains to be done is the delivering of arguments by counsel. These will be opened next Thursday. Except for them, everything possible has been done to relieve the citizens of this city of the burden imposed on them by the Gas Trust's monopoly.

In bringing the campaign for cheaper gas to its present point of progress the BOSTON AMERICAN has left no stone unturned that might reveal facts regarding the gas situation in any way conducive to the desired results. In the hearing on eighty-cent gas a great mass of evidence was presented to the Gas Commissioners by Professor Edward W. Bemis of Cleveland, who, for many years has devoted his time to the study of gas production and sale. After painstaking investigation and exhaustive research, conducted at the instance of the BOSTON AMERICAN Professor Bemis brought out facts which would otherwise never have been presented. These facts, stated at a public hearing, came to the attention of the public for the first time.

Shows Enormous Profits.

Professor Bemis brought to public notice the fact that several gas plants which the Gas Trust wishes to capitalize are either worn out or in disuse. He also revealed the process whereby the Gas Trust sells to the public at $1.00 gas the most of which it makes at a cost not exceeding twenty cents. He also showed how, in transferring this gas through different companies owned by it, the Gas Trust is able so to juggle profits on paper that it can at will make them appear large or small or lacking as far as individual companies are concerned. With figures shaped according to its wishes the Gas Trust is able to argue against a reduction of gas.

With the recent presentation of the facts to the public, however, the effect of this argument is expected to lose force. When the Gas Trust, after making gas at the New England Gas & Coke Company's works, sells it through the Massachusetts Pipe Line for twenty cents and thirty cents per thousand feet to the Bay State Gas Company and the Brookline Gas Company, which in turn pass the gas along to other companies at sixty cents and to the public at $1.00, is able to make the South Boston company for instance, or the Roxbury company, show little or no profits, its counsel then argues that these companies cannot afford to reduce the price of gas. But for the evidence by Professor Bemis the Gas Trust's arguments would have been made without counter-arguments based on the real facts.

Value of Gas Plants.

On the question of the fair value of the gas plants, Professor Bemis also gave valuable testimony. The fixing of the value will regulate the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. In testifying at the price hearing as to methods of producing gas and the cost thereof, Professor Bemis showed that the valuation fixed by C. J. R. Humphreys on the plants was so excessive that the question whether it should not be disregarded utterly was seriously considered. The Gas Trust had intended to argue for a capital for the new company based on Mr. Humphreys's valuation. Professor Bemis's testimony at the eighty-cent gas hearing included figures of valuation. It related so closely to the capitalization question that during the past week a decision was reached to have it incorporated as part of the testimony of the capitalization hearing. It will stand unchanged.

Other testimony brought out by Attorney Junius T. Auerbach, who has represented the signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S monster petition for cheaper gas, has also shown the excessive figure which the Gas Trust fixed on its plants. The past week was devoted mainly to a discussion of the mains of the gas companies, whose value is asserted by the Gas Trust to be nearly half the total valuation of the plants.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905—The House Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 318, for retiring and pensioning justices of district, municipal and police courts; House Bill No. 319, as to pawnbrokers' licenses; House Bill No. 320, to regulate proof in certain cases of deaths; House Bill No. 321, on reports of births by cities and towns; House Bill No. 843, to amend laws on liens on buildings and lands; House Bill No. 844, that persons furnishing evidence of bribery shall not be prosecuted by reason of such bribery, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. ARTHUR M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM H. WOODHEAD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1905. The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 340 for legislation to provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk; also House bill No. 166 for legislation to improve the outlet from Menamsha Pond into Vineyard Sound; and House bill No. 341 for the construction of a breakwater on the westerly side of Vineyard Haven harbor, at Room No. 425, State House, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. HARRIE C. HUNTER, Chairman; EDWIN C. M'INTIRE, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston Feb. 16, 1905—The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 562, to exempt burial associations from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations; House Bill No. 563, relative to casualty and boiler insurance; House Bill No. 565, to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company, at room No. 505, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman; EDWARD H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 257) of Byron R. Johnson and others for legislation to provide that one-half of the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxi ating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to th Commonwealth, at room No. 240, State House, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. D. W. LANE, Chairman. THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1905. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 140 for licensing of barbers; and House bill No. 491 against expectoration in public places and conveyances; and House bill No. 609 to extend and improve laws on sweat shops, at Room No. 439, State House, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. W. F. CRAIG, Chairman; MICHAEL F. PHELAN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 344 on hours of labor of firemen; and House bill No. 578 to prohibit or restrict insurance by employers against losses caused by strikes, etc., at Room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman; GEORGE A. SCHOFIELD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 126 to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations; House bill No. 680 relative to forfeiture of life insurance policies for non-payment of premiums; House bill No. 681 to incorporate the Contractors' Mutual Liability Insurance Company, at Room No. 505, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman; EDWARD H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1905. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 623, to restrict speed of motor vehicles to the legal limit, at Room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman. WILLIAM E. WEEKS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 290 for transfer of Commonwealth Park, South Boston, from State to Boston, at Room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. EDGAR W. WARREN, Chairman. JOS. H. SOLIDAY, Clerk of the Committee.

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WELLS MAY BE SUCCESSOR OF RUSSELL.

Has Run to Fires in Boston for Many Years, and Said to Be the Choice of Majority of the Local Fire Fighters

WAS GREAT ADMIRER OF LATE COMMISSIONER

Has Had Ambition for Years to Be Head of Department Because of Natural Bent and Deep Study of Subject

It is generally believed in official and political circles that Benjamin W. Wells will be appointed fire commissioner, to succeed the late Colonel Henry S. Russell when Mayor Collins returns from his trip to Virginia. Mr. Wells has been named in connection with this office for many years. He is an enthusiast on fire fighting, and has made it his practice to attend every fire which he could reach.

He was Superintendent of Streets under Mayor Josiah Quincy, taking that office in the first year of that administration. Mr. Wells is a Harvard man and a resident of Ward 11, where he has long been a Democratic leader. He is vice-president of the Democratic City Committee. He is a man of wealth and high social position.

It is said that he is the choice or Fire Commissioner of a majority of the members of the department. He had great admiration for Colonel Russell and his administration of the department, and his friends say that as Fire Commissioner he would try to emulate the late Commissioner's record. As Superintendent of Streets Mr. Wells showed executive ability of a high order.

He has long attended all fires. It has always been understood that his ambition to be fire commissioner was inspired solely by interest in the work of the department and personal liking for its duties.

The funeral of Colonel Russell was held yesterday at Home Farm, his country estate on Canton avenue, Milton. In accordance with his wishes, services were private and conducted by the Rev. Roderick Stebbins, pastor of the Unitarian Church, which Colonel Russell attended. Beautiful floral tributes were received.

Wreaths also were sent by the Boston Firemen's Relief Association and the Fire Commissioner's office.

Acting Mayor Daniel Whelton, Fire Chief Cheswell, Major Henry Lee Higginson, Colonel Charles Pierson, James Amory and Secretary B. Frank Underhill were among those who attended the services.

Mentioned to Succeed Late Fire Commissioner.

GRABS $5,000 GEM FROM WOMAN'S THROAT.

Highwayman Holds Up Couple in Front of Their Home and Gets Away After a Pistol Duel With Police Officer

New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish were attacked by a highwayman in front of their home in the Bronx early to-day, who snatched a $5,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Cornish when he remonstrated, and then escaped, after an exciting race with a policeman, in which several shots were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Cornish had attended a theatre and supper, and came uptown by the subway. At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street they took a cross-town car for their home. Both attracted attention by their lavish display of diamonds.

When they left the car, within half a block of their home, a young man also got off and followed, attacking them just as they reached their house.

Neither could give more than a meagre description of the man.

5 DEAD, 20 HURT, IN MINERS' CAGE

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—Five men were killed and twenty injured by the falling of the cage at the Little Colliery at Minersville to-day. It caught in a projecting timber and when released dropped so suddenly and with such force that the bottom fell out.

The miners who were descending fell to the bottom of the shaft, hundreds of feet below.

ROBBED OF GOWN FOR INAUGURATION BALL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Samuel Smith, wife of the United States Consul General at Moscow, reported to the police of Hoboken to-day the robbery of wearing apparel valued at $1,200, evidently taken from her trunks while on the pier at Hoboken.

Among the stolen effects was a crepe de chine gown which she ordered in Paris expressly for the approaching inauguration ball in Washington. Mrs. Smith arrived on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm on Wednesday.

DOUGLAS WILL USE NEW PERSONAL FLAG

At the public reception which Governor Douglas is to give on Washington's birthday from 11 to 12:30 at the State House, the triangular personal flag of the Governor will be used for the first time in several years.

Governor Douglas will be attended by General [illegible]son A. Miles, Adjutant-General Stopf[illegible] other members of his staff [illegible]

WOMAN INJURED IN RUSH TO ESCAPE WALL OF FIRE.

Arch Street Blaze Gave Department a Hard Fight, and 25 Girls Have a Close Call in Stampede From Building

In a rush of twenty-five frightened women and girls down stairs to the street to escape from a dangerous fire in the building numbered 103 to 111 Arch street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Tucker of Brighton was knocked down, rolled down the stairway and severely bruised. She was cared for in an adjoining building and was sent home later.

The alarm was from Box 52, a dangerous locality, and a second alarm was sounded. By sharp work the firemen confined the fire to the top floor, and kept the damage down to $10,000.

The building is five stories high and in the heart of the leather and wool district.

The fire started in the fifth floor, which is used as a storage house for cotton goods and harness supplies by Charles W. Sabin & Co., harness dealers, whose main store is at No. 112 Arch street.

The fire was discovered by a clerk who was checking off goods. He escaped down stairs and gave the alarm.

Twenty-five girls employed by the Poole Printing Company had a narrow escape from the flames. Their first knowledge of the fire was when the smoke came pouring through the cracks in the floor. They started down the narrow staircase. In this rush Miss Tucker was hurt.

WEALTHY GIRL WEDS ACTOR A SECOND TIME ON STAGE.

Maine Heiress Changed Mind, and Public Ceremony Was Performed Before Hundreds in Opera House at Lowell

Lowell, Feb. 18.—Despite vigorous denials that she would be remarried on the stage of a theatre, as had been announced, the pretty bride of Louis Baechler (known on the stage as William Hayward Claire) exercised her inalienable right to change her mind, and the second ceremony took place in the Lowell Opera House. The bride is an heiress of Bath, Me., daughter of a former Mayor and State Senator. Her name was Louise Twitchell.

The twice-made Mrs. Baechler was married to the actor in Bath last Saturday, but they decided to have this second wedding on the stage, Mr. Baechler appearing in the make-up of his part as the villain in "Kentucky Independence," the play now being presented by the Fiske Stock Company, of which he is a member.

Rev. W. H. Williams, a retired clergyman, performed the ceremony. The bride, as white as marble, stood quietly, faintly answering the questions he asked while the great audience listened intently. Then when the "I pronounce you man and wife" was reached there was a roar of applause and the curtain fell on the scene. Afterward a supper was served.

"I love my love with every letter of the alphabet, for he's amiable, brave, courageous, daring, earnest, and has more good qualities than there are letters in the alphabet," said Mrs. Baechler enthusiastically, after this second ceremony.

NANTASKET PARAGON PARK WILL BE A MARVEL.

Immense Buildings of Summer Amusement Resort Nearly Done, and Unparalleled Attractions Have Been Secured

Work on the new Paragon Park, which is being constructed at Nantasket Beach by the Eastern Park Construction Company, is rapidly being pushed along. The immense buildings are nearing completion, and many of them are now ready for the finishing touches.

More than 200 men are now at work on the construction of the buildings, and more will be set to work as soon as the weather permits.

Many new contracts have been made during the past week. Another feature at this resort for the entire Summer season is Kennedy's Wild West show, which is said to be the largest in the world and never before seen in the East. Kennedy brothers will bring twenty genuine Sioux Indians and scores of cowboys from the Western plains and from Mexico. A special building, 300 feet square, is being prepared for this mammoth show.

Another drawing card which has been contracted for will be Thompson's trained elephants, which are now in Europe, but have never been seen in New England.

"Devil's Island" will occuppy a building 150 by 90 feet. A new merry-go-round is in process of construction, but instead of being equipped with horses, camels and other animals, this merry-go-round will be in gondolas, which will sail on a pond 100 feet in diameter. It is known as the "Boat Caroussel."

Journey to North Pole.

Other additional features will be the "Moorish Palace" and a "Journey to the North Pole." The former will contain beautiful wax figures representing crowned heads and costumes of men and women for centuries back up to the present time. The trip to the Pole will be made resplendent with a reproduction of Niagara Falls, dog teams of the north, miners working in mines, a volcano in eruption. When the North Pole is reached a large wax figure known as the "Fairy of the North Pole" will be seen in a large shell, illuminated with hundreds of electric lights.

A "Chamber of Horrors" and "House of Trouble," both enlarged and with additional horrors and troubles, will be installed in the park.

"Happy Hooligan's Castle" will also be constructed, and the poor, unfortunate "Happy," made famous by the comic section of the BOSTON AMERICAN, will be found in the midst of his many troubles.

S. P. Burns, of Ohio, has contracted for the equipment of the "Pony Park," and will send the best ponies purchaseable to Nantasket.

A thrilling feature, which will be a novelty in the East, is the appearance of Miss Gertrude Brenton, who will daily dash down an incline of ninety feet in an automobile, making a jump through the air of seventy-five feet over water.

Brilliant Palm Garden.

The Schlitz Palm Garden, the largest in the United States, measuring 130 by 70, feet is nearly completed. The garden is being constructed at a cost of $35,000. The ceiling will be illuminated with 3,000 electric lights.

The $7,000 band stand, which is situated in the middle of a lake, is nearly completed. The stand is connected with the plaza by a suspension bridge. Surrounding the lake is a lagoon, on which gondolas will be sailed. The electric tower, 150 feet high, is also nearing completion.

Sensational acts are to be seen in the circus ring, which will be free to the public.

The first floor of the famous Rockland House is being torn out, and when remodelled will contain forty private dining rooms and cafes. The deeds of the property have been filed this week at Hull and Plymouth and this completes the last deal of the Eastern Park Construction Company and John Shepard, the former owner.

ACTION DELAYED ON STATEHOOD BILL IN SENATE.

House Asks the Senate for a Conference, but After a Sharp Debate the Matter Goes Over Until Monday

Washington, Feb. 18.—A filibuster by the minority, to prevent the majority from forcing immediate action on the Statehood bill was narrowly averted in the Senate to-day. It was upon the receipt of a message from the House asking for a conference on the Statehood bill. Mr. Beveridge (Indiana), chairman of the committee on territories, moved that the Senate agree to the conference asked for and that conferees be appointed.

Mr. Gorman, the minority leader, suggested that the bill go over. Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Allison and Mr. Lodge in turn objected to delay. Mr. Gorman thought no good could be accomplished by undue haste. The president pro tem ruled that the request of the House could not be postponed upon a single objection.

Mr. Foraker, Mr. Cockrell (Mo.), and others urged Mr. Beveridge to permit the message to go over until Monday. The senator from Indiana again refused, but finally, aftr a lively debate, acquiesced and by unanimous consent the request of the House went over until Monday.

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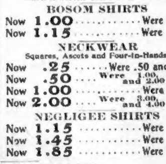

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ALL-SILK CHANTILLY LACE VEILS, 1½ yards long, in all fashionable colors. Values up to $1.00 each, special price for this sale, each 59c
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